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WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER

Action of Minority Shareholders of Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The minority stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., headed by T. S. Miller & Co., W. W. Kuris & Co., Monges & Co., bankers, have started a movement with a view of asking for the appointment of a receiver for that concern. They have sent out a statement to the stockholders of the company in which they say:

"The management of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company have refused our just demands upon them through counsel for the names of the subscribers to the \$11,088,400 contract of subscriptions to preferred stock in the company, upon which the company's report of June 30th, 1902, admits that a balance of \$9,239,100 was then due and unpaid, and having failed also to give any reason whatever for not having enforced the payment of subscriptions, it is important that immediate steps should be taken for the protection of our rights as stockholders. The best means of accomplishing the desired results is to apply for the appointment of a receiver or receivers for the corporation, this being regarded under the advice of counsel as

the most satisfactory course to pursue." The statement asks all stockholders, "who are determined to assert their rights to ascertain the true status of the company before accepting blindly any proposed scheme of reorganization," to join in the movement. The banking concerns mentioned above represent \$5,000,000 of the stock of the company. The Lake Superior is a Consolidated corporation and the application for a receiver will have to be made in that state.

Vice-President Sanborn, of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, has issued a long statement in which among other things he sets forth the contention that the books of the company were not spirited away to Canada. He justifies the removal on the ground that it was President Shields's first step along the line of an economy policy, and says the removal was made in April last when the principal office of the company was transferred to Sault Ste Marie, Canada.

COMING WEST.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Sept. 10.—E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and V. E. Meredith, local manager, will leave on Friday for British Columbia.

ALBANIANS ARE BURNING VILLAGES

HAVE GOT BEYOND CONTROL OF OFFICERS

Situation at Beyrout Reported to Be Improving—Christian Refugees Returning to City.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Sept. 10.—United States Minister Leishman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, wali of Beyrout, on the ground that so long as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans in that city are insecure. The Porte has not yet replied to the demand, nor has there been any development in connection with other American claims.

The dispatch of Nazim Pasha to Beyrout from his post at Damascus is considered to be a preliminary step toward a settlement. Nazim Pasha received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival, a crowd at the railway station cheering him repeatedly. The town was then perfectly tranquil.

According to the latest telegrams, however, the consuls continue to transact their business with Reshid Pasha.

Beyrout advices received here late yesterday stated that uneasiness still prevailed among the Christians there, and that the exodus to the mountains continued, but no fresh disturbances had occurred.

Rear-Admiral Cotton confirms the report that he can land five hundred marines and King's troops from the Brooklyn and San Francisco in case of urgent necessity.

Nothing is known here as yet of any arrangement made by other powers for sending warships to Beyrout.

Private advices from Kirk Kilisep state that while the Turkish regular troops are conducting themselves well, the Albanians are in insubordination and are pillaging and burning villages, and are even threatening their own officers when they are ordered not to plunder. Up to September 7th twenty-seven battalions of troops had been concentrated in the Kirk Kilisep district.

An imperial decree has been issued ordering the repair of reconstruction of the fortifications at Adrianople, Chatalja, Erzerum and the Bosphorus.

Demand New Governor.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Minister Leishman cabled the state department from Constantinople that the French ambassador has demanded the removal of the governor of Beyrout, and that other foreign representatives probably will do the same.

Mr. Leishman is vigorously urging the Porte to replace the governor by some one more capable of preserving order and of giving more efficient protection to American citizens and interests. In this course he has the approval of the state department. Nothing is said in his cablegram of further disturbances.

A Chicago—
Berlin, Sept. 10.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says Nazim Pasha has been formally appointed wali of Beyrout, in place of Reshid Pasha, who has been dismissed.

Police Joined in Pillage.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Advices received by the foreign office from Beyrout says that Nazim Pasha, the wali of Syria, is making a thorough investigation of the causes of the recent disorder, and he has given assurances to the foreign consuls that he will severely punish the guilty persons. Under the circumstances, it is added, the French, British and Italian consuls have decided not to ask for the landing of American marines, as contrary to the Constantinople advices the excitement has subsided and the Christian refugees who fled are returning to their homes. The investigation thus far made into the outbreak has shown that the police participated in looting the shops and houses, the former wali, Reshid Pasha, being unable to control the police.

Turkish Cruelty.

Sofia, Sept. 9.—Private letters received from European residents at Monastir give harrowing details of the situation in that city. Investigation of the Albanian refugees, who are arriving daily at Monastir, relate almost incredible tales of Turkish cruelty. Sixty families recently arrived there from Smilice, which place was totally destroyed. The refugees saw a husband and wife sitting in the ruins of their home, when a Turkish soldier slashed off the man's head and threw it in the woman's lap. The soldiers found a servant girl and several children hiding in a ditch. They outraged the girl and slaughtered all the children.

Numerous Bulgarian prisoners have been brought to Monastir. Twenty Bulgarians who had been exiled were marched off, connected by heavy chains about their necks and ankles.

All Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The naval department has received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Cotton, dated Beyrout yesterday, stating that the arrival of the new Turkish governor-general has restored confidence. The governor-general has warned the local authorities that he will hold them responsible for disturbances. Admiral Cotton says that the

city was quiet on Tuesday night, and is improving.

RIOTS IN BELGRADE.

Many Persons Injured During Fight With the Police.

(Associated Press.)
Belgrade, Sept. 10.—A mob made a great demonstration last night against the newspapers which defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

CAZAI'S VISIT TO ROME.

Threats of Socialists to Make Hostile Demonstrations Arouse Indignation.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 10.—It is semi-officially announced that the Czar will arrive in Rome on October 25th, and will remain here three days.

Indignant protests have been aroused all over Italy by the announcement of the intention of the Socialists to make a hostile demonstration against the Czar.

DIED AFTER FIGHT.

Death of Pugilist Who Took Part in Boxing Contest in New York.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Six men were committed to jail to wait the action of the coroner in the case of Oliver W. Knight, a local pugilist known as "Joe Riley," who died early this morning following a boxing match with "Giff" Jones in New York on Tuesday night. The defendants are "Giff" Jones, William F. Sael, manager of the Southern Athletic Club, John Magher and White, Jones's seconds, and Edward and John Durant, who are said to be interested in the club.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

By Which Wholesale Grocers Have Lost Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Goods.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 10.—By the arrest of eight men last night the wholesale grocers of Chicago struck the initial blow at a wide-spread conspiracy by which they have lost thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise in the last few weeks. Those in custody are six teamsters, a receiving clerk and a retail grocer. Other arrests will be made today, and the promise is that fifty or more men, employees of the wholesale houses as well as retail grocers, will be involved in the charges.

MAKING MONEY.

Three Men Caught in the Act of Manufacturing Counterfeit Silver Coins.

(Associated Press.)
Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—Three men were arrested having been caught in a house in Mulberry street in the act of making counterfeit silver coins. In the place were found silver in bars, smelting pots, a milling machine, machines for trimming and finishing the coins and a quantity of coins in all stages of manufacture. One of the men, who gave the name of Frank Donohue, is suspected of being a New York policeman. A photograph, apparently of himself in uniform and policeman's shield, were found on him. The other men gave the names of Frank Singleton and James Healey.

THE SEATTLE STRIKE.

Company Gives Complete Service During the Day—Only Fifty-Six Men Quit Work.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Sept. 10.—The situation in the street-car strike this morning remains unchanged. The company is giving a complete service during the day and up to 8 o'clock at night, after which a half service is run.

This morning the company reported that only fifty-six men have quit the service because of the strike order, and that the company is rapidly breaking in new men. Within a day or two it is expected that the night service will be perfected, and then the effect of the strike will not be felt in the slightest degree. President Forth expects to receive authority from Boston to grant the increase in wages, which he has assured the men he will endeavor to get for them. The strike is a total failure.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Parliamentary Committee to Introduce Eight-Hour Day Bill in House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)
Leicester, Eng., Sept. 10.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session here today adopted by a large majority a resolution declaring for an eight-hour day in the United Kingdom, and urging that the subject be made a test question at the next parliamentary, the London county council and all municipal elections. The parliamentary committee is instructed to introduce a bill into the House of Commons making the eight-hour day a law of the country.

The proceedings were temporarily suspended yesterday by a motion calling the attention of the labor congress to the Turkish atrocities, "which made the ears of every British subject tingle with indignation." A resolution on the subject was referred to a committee. A cable message from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, congratulating the members, was read amid much enthusiasm.

DELEGATES START UP EAST COAST

LARGE NUMBER LEFT ON-EXCURSION TO-DAY

Enjoyed Themselves Thoroughly Yesterday, Despite Unpleasant Weather—What They Saw.

Although the weather was strangely disagreeable for Victoria yesterday, the contingents of visiting Chambers of Commerce delegates appeared to heartily enjoy themselves. They, doubtless, have had far less pleasant circumstances with the elements on their present tour. In fact, showers, not altogether of blessing, have been their portion quite frequently since the prairies presented their west-bound train to this province. To-day the meteorological conditions leave no excuse for a kick, but it is too late as far as Victoria is concerned, for the visitors left on the East Coast excursion before they could appreciate the change. The elements have simply been indulging a propensity for being tantalizing.

Probably one of the most interesting places in the city itinerary of the visitors yesterday was the parliament building. This magnificent structure never fails to awake the admiration of every visitor, who delights to behold architectural beauty. People who dwell in metropolitan centres where handsome, costly mansions are common, are among the most enthusiastic and eloquent in their praise. This certainly can be said of the delegates. Some of them are from places where the most celebrated architects and builders of the world reside, but all paid their tribute to the splendid Capitol, which is one of the chief prizes of British Columbia's seat of government.

The assembly room, provincial library, printing department and in fact all sections of the buildings were visited and closely inspected. A considerable time was spent in the museum, where the visitors saw much that was new to them, and in the many admiring comments that were made the taxonomy of John Fennell, the curator, came in for a well-deserved share. By the time the party had completed their inspection of the museum they were considerably more than British Columbia than they ever knew before.

Early in the afternoon a drive was enjoyed to Esquimalt, where the dock yard and other features came in for considerable attention. Naturally the delegates evinced great interest in the Pacific naval and military base, and many questions were asked regarding the character of the fortifications, the strength of the forces and the developments now in progress. In connection with the latter their attention was directed to the work on Signal Hill, where rapid advancement in the construction of the new batteries is being made.

Upon returning from the naval headquarters the delegates drove to Carey Castle, where they were entertained by the Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Joly, whose royal hospitality was also shared by a large number of citizens. In this way the business men of Victoria became acquainted with commercial representatives from all over the Empire. The palatial new residence of His Honor was thrown open to the guests. The Fifth Regiment band was stationed in the spacious ball-room, and during the afternoon rendered an attractive program. Owing to the regrettable disposition of Lady Joly, the honors of receiving were done by Miss Boswell, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. McPhillips. His Honor treated his guests with that never-failing courtesy for which he is distinguished far and wide, and the function passed off most pleasantly.

This morning at 5 o'clock the delegates and invited guests, of whom there were a large number, boarded the Princess Victoria for the excursion up the east coast of the Island. Crofton, Chemainus and Nanaimo are to be visited, after which the ferry will convey her passengers to Vancouver. She will return to this city with the Victorian excursionists between 11 and 12 o'clock to-night.

THE ESQUIMALT COMMAND.

Subject Brought Up in the Dominion House.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—T. Earle, of Victoria, in the House to-day, said that he had a letter from the Pacific Coast stating that in October a commodore would succeed the admiral in command of the naval station at Esquimalt, and that the number of vessels in the squadron would be reduced. He would like the government to prevent this. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not heard anything of this before.

Members of parliament cannot draw their indemnity because of a dispute between the auditor-general and the treasury board over some new regulations which have been ordered by the board, and which the auditor refuses to acknowledge. These regulations were enforced because of the Martinist default in the militia department. Hon. W. S. Fielding says that an act of parliament may be necessary to override the auditor.

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BRUTAL SERGEANT

Gave One Year in Prison for Horse-Whipping and Kicking Privates.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Sept. 10.—Paragraphs similar to the following appear almost daily in the provincial press: "Cologne.—The court-martial of the fifteenth division has sentenced Sergt. Schott to a year in prison and degradation for flogging privates and horse-whipping and kicking them. Twelve artillery men were sentenced to shoot to kill for assisting." There have been eighty convictions of sergeants for the abuse of privates during the past three months, and about 100 court-martials are pending. The administration of the army is making most determined efforts to stop these brutalities, which Herr Rebel, Socialist leader, detailed in a "ferocious three-hours" speech in the reichstag in the spring. The weak reply of Gen. Von Gossler on the following day probably cost him his place as minister of war.

FAITHFUL DOG.

Died From Starvation By the Side of Its Dead Mistress.

New York, Sept. 10.—In a gloomy old-fashioned house in Brooklyn the police, who battered down the door, found the body of Mrs. Margaret May lying on a bed in an upper story, and at her feet the body of a fox terrier dog. Until recently the old house had been the mean for the poor of that quarter. Since the death of Mrs. May's husband, who was quite wealthy, the woman distributed charity to all who applied. She had not been seen for a month, and weeds had grown high in the usually well kept garden, where she formerly had spent her time. Finally the neighbors notified the police, and the door was broken open. The woman had been dead nearly a month, evidently from natural causes, but the little dog had never quit his vigil and died from starvation.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Nathaniel L. Cohen, Vice-President of Navy League, Interviews Local Secretary.

Nathaniel L. Cohen, of London, Eng., a vice-president of the Navy League, who has been paying Victoria a visit, left last night. Previous to his departure Joseph Peirson, honorary secretary of the British Columbia branch of the league, had an interesting interview with the visiting official. Mr. Cohen stated that at present he is "out of harness," spending a vacation by making a tour of Canada. He gave the local secretary some valuable hints as to the best means of cultivating the interest of the general public in the work of the league.

"It is most important," he remarked, "to get the ladies interested. Once you have accomplished that the Victoria branch of the league is assured prosperity. They could give you invaluable assistance in getting together pleasant social gatherings, held, of course, under the auspices of the Navy League. Far more may be accomplished by entertaining than in any other manner."

As Mr. Pierson is most enthusiastic in the work, it is not unlikely that some of these suggestions will be adopted. Mr. Cohen praised the work of the British Columbia branch of the league since its organization, and referring to the impending election urged most strongly that all candidates should be asked to take a stand as to the necessity of Canada doing her fair share towards the defence of the Empire. Mr. Cohen emphasized the necessity, in fact the imperative duty, of business men looking ahead and realizing that to be unprepared means "national suicide," and that the British Empire "by her navy must stand or fall." The navy, he pointed out, must continue to be the main and ultimate safeguard both of our homes and our commerce, and that any expenditure which is needed for the maintenance of Britain's command of the sea was both economical and wise.

ROW AT EMPIRE.

Two Men Charged With Assaulting James Barnswell—Two Months Each.

A fracas in the Empire hotel yesterday afternoon was ventilated in the police court this morning. According to the evidence, James Barnswell was sitting in the reading room when two men, Del Roper and James Sampier, came in somewhat under the influence of liquor. They were evidently looking for trouble, for one of them asked the bartender if Barnswell could fight. Sampier went over to Barnswell and said "You can make two hundred dollars if you can beat the sand." Roper then approached Barnswell and the latter told him to keep away; that he had already licked him twice. Roper thereupon applied an indecent epithet to the other and struck him. Barnswell leaped from his chair and clinched. Then Sampier took a hand in the scuffle.

Barnswell seeing that he would have to defend himself against the two of them reached for a poker, but missed it. This gave the cue to Sampier, who grasped it and hit savagely at Barnswell, who already had his hands full. The poker missed its mark and struck Roper on the head, inflicting a wound which necessitated the adornment of the latter's head with several bandages. Ultimately the bartenders and waiters separated the combatants. In the police court Barnswell charged Roper and Sampier with assault. They were convicted and Magistrate Hall sentenced the two to two months' imprisonment with hard labor. A couple of charges of drunkenness were before the court. One accused admitted the offence and was fined. The other denied it and the case stood over.

PREMIER M'BRIDE DETAINED IN CITY

CABINET VACANCY GIVES HIM TROUBLE

Saanich Liberals Will Make Choice on Saturday—New Candidates in the Field.

Premier McBride is in a state of perturbation at present, arising out of the vacancy in his cabinet. With the provincial secretaryship left vacant during the campaign there would be afforded an excellent leverage for the return of several candidates. Skeena would be urged to return C. W. D. Clifford as the coming member of the government. Victoria also would be called upon to look to her own interests and secure another member in the government. The upper country would likewise have the reward dangled before them.

Now the Premier realizes that the vacancy must be filled. Just before election he is called upon to make a selection which if done at the right time would not now play any important part. The position of provincial secretary is one which is recognized should be held in this city. The name of H. D. Helmcken has been repeatedly spoken of as likely to be called upon to fill the position, though he may be passed over for purposes of political expediency on the part of a government which is proving itself only a time-serving one.

The Premier is detained in the city owing to knotty questions like this arising, when he feels he should be among his constituents preparing for his own return.

The Liberals of Saanich will hold a convention in Colwood's hall on Saturday evening next for the purpose of making choice of a candidate for the coming election.

New Westminster Liberals have selected Mayor W. H. Keary to oppose T. Gifford in the coming contest. The fight will be a warm one, with the chances of victory on the side of Mayor Keary.

John Oliver, the Delta veteran, will be opposed by W. H. Lader. An attempt was made to have Premier McBride enter the fight with Mr. Oliver. Had he done so the contest would indeed have been an interesting one. The Premier very wisely declined. The Delta, however, will not forget the services rendered the province by John Oliver last session, especially when largely by his own efforts he exposed the Southeast Kootenay scandal which resulted in the complete demoralization of the ministry. While Mr. Oliver was waging this great fight his then leader, Premier McBride, did not participate in the scenes except when called in as a witness. He watched the fight from afar, busying himself in laying his plans for sacrificing the men who were to put him in power. It is extremely doubtful if there is a constituency in the province of British Columbia which would not return John Oliver by an overwhelming majority.

Premier McBride will be opposed by Aid. W. W. Forrester, of New Westminster, in the Dewdney electoral district.

The Liberals of Nanaimo will not nominate a distinctly party candidate for the coming election. The nominees of the Labor party in the city, Harry Sheppard, accepts the position to oppose the Conservative government. His candidature is therefore perfectly acceptable to the Liberal party. Nanaimo labor men have always been strongly Liberal. Mr. Sheppard commands the respect of all parties in the city. He has pronounced views and will give the McBride government a determined opposition. His election is considered as certain under the present conditions, with E. Duggan, Conservative, and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist, opposing him.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appearing in This Week's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Today's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Geo. Atwood, of Ferguson, to be a justice of the peace.
—Wm. N. Boie, of New Westminster, to be a magistrate under the Small Debts Act.
Jas. Tuttle, of Thorne, to be returning officer for Richmond, vice Thos. Kidd.
Hon. R. G. Tatlow to be acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. R. F. Green.
C. A. Holland, J. J. Jones and T. H. Trivick, of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital for the ensuing year.
The Redington & Nelson Railway Company will meet at Keesau on October 14th for the election of directors and other business.

Tenders are invited for the building of the court house at Nelson. These will be received up to Monday the 21st inst.

The Britannia Copper Co., Limited, gives notice that application is being made for the foreshore rights adjoining their property.

Notice is given that Henry Mahon, managing director of the Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, of Atlin, has been appointed the attorney for the company in place of Emile Jeanne de Lamare.

The Kamloops College Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000 divided into 3,000 shares. The object is to equip and carry on an institution of learning for both sexes.



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Local Manager.

A WARNING NOTE FROM THE SULTAN

WILL CROSS FRONTIER TO PUNISH BULGARIANS

Another Christian Murdered at Beyrout
—Foreign Consuls Ask That
Warships Be Sent.

London, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the News Agency from Constantinople says that the Turkish government is preparing a circular to the powers calling attention to the attitude of Bulgaria, and declaring the intention of the government to pursue armed Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, and even to Bulgarian territory.

The official and press reports from the Far East today emphasize the seriousness of the situation there, and confirm the belief of the authorities here that, owing to the general irritation throughout European and Asiatic Turkey toward the Christians as a result of the Macedonian revolt, the Sultan may be swept by the uncontrollable sentiment of his Ottoman subjects into a war with Bulgaria in spite of the unwillingness of the Porte to precipitate such a conflict. The Turkish officials express gratification at the Russian-Austrian proposal for coercive diplomatic action on the part of the powers at Sofia. They are confident it will be accepted by France; but, whether it is adopted or not, the Sultan's hand has already been greatly strengthened, as he is in a better position to act than heretofore.

There is no question in official circles that the Porte will take energetic measures to suppress any trouble at Beyrout.

Germany has asserted that she will not order warships to Beyrout. Great Britain, whose missionary interests in Syria are practically nil, has not as yet sent any vessels to Beyrout, relying upon the American warships to protect its consulates.

A high diplomatic authority reported today that Russia had not dispatched at present at least, any vessels of her Black Sea fleet to Turkish waters. He asserted, however, that when Russia submits to the Porte her proposals for the pacification of Macedonia, she may dispatch her Black Sea fleet to Turkish waters, and it will make a much longer stay there than all the Russian squadrons at Inada Bay. He added that Turkey could not be expected to inaugurate new reforms until order was restored.

The St. James's Gazette this afternoon says that an arrangement has been arrived at between Great Britain and Austria, which will come into operation under certain eventualities.

Thousands Have Perished.
Sofia, Sept. 9.—The Macedonian inter-organization estimates that 150,000 women, children and old men are hurrying into the mountains and forests of Macedonia. The Turks are burning the forests in the districts of Leran and Koshre, and killing fugitives who attempt to escape to the plains. The Vlach village of Copeh, three hours distant from Monastir, has been burned by Turks, who are reported to have thrown several of the inhabitants into the fire. Thirteen thousand Turkish soldiers re-assembled on the frontier and plains at Kratovo and Gohchani, and are plundering the surrounding villages.

The general staff of the insurgents has issued a circular ordering the bands not to molest the peaceful Turks and abandoned villages.

tionary headquarters estimate that 20,000 Bulgarian men, women and children have been killed, while at least the same number of refugees are slowly perishing of hunger. In official circles these figures are regarded as an under estimate, and officials are inclined to believe that the number of massacred exceed 50,000. The Turks are apparently determined to exterminate the entire Bulgarian population of the vilayet.

Another Murder.
Paris, Sept. 9.—The following telegram has been received from Cairo, Egypt:

"Disquieting rumors are current in regard to the situation in Syria. Bedouins arriving here from the Arish district say the Druzes are in arms, and fear are entertained of a massacre in Lebanon."

Official reports from Beyrout show the growing gravity of the situation there. Another Christian was killed yesterday. The Turkish soldiers are making common cause with the Mussulmans during the attacks on Christians. A number of houses have been pillaged, one French shop was destroyed and between 400 and 500 French residents, terrified at these depredations, have sought refuge at the French college. The American naval commander, it is asserted in the dispatches received here, proposed to land marines at Beyrout, but the foreign consuls believe the story to be fantastic at this time, as it might lead to increase of the excitement prevailing, and precipitate a crisis. The wali has proved himself too weak and incompetent to deal with the situation, therefore Neasim Pasha, the wali of Damascus, was ordered to assume the direction of affairs at Beyrout. Neasim Pasha, who has already arrived at his post, is displaying great energy. The consuls express the hope that he will be able to stem the disorder. The nearest French warship is in the Gulf of Volo, Greece, but unless Neasim Pasha speedily restores order and completely safeguards French citizens, France will act decisively by dispatching from Toulon.

Ask For Warships.
Constantinople, Sept. 9.—Consular accounts received here from Beyrout are totally different from the Turkish government's version of the recent outbreak there. The wali was not on board the United States flagship Brooklyn when the first brawl occurred, but was in the country. Contrary to the official version the dispatches say the Mussulmans first attacked the Christians, and the troops, which intervened, sided with the Mussulmans. One of the pillaged houses belonged to a French citizen. Though there has been no further disturbance.

Only Ten Cars are Idle—Demands Made by Men.
Seattle, Sept. 9.—Seattle is in the peculiar position this morning of having under its hands a strike of one of the unions of the street car system and at the same time a full complement of cars in operation.

This morning the executive of the old union declared a strike because the president of the railway refused to grant any of the demands made by the union or to submit the demands to arbitration. These demands included recognition of the union, the reinstatement of all men discharged by the company because of their connection with the strike since the strike last March; a wage scale of 30 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime and on legal holidays, and other unimportant demands.

When the order to strike was promulgated the great majority of the employees discarded their union badges and went to work upon the promise of the president that he would talk with a committee of men on the matter of inequities in wages. As a result all but ten cars are running. The effect of the strike will be to disrupt the Seattle branch of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railway Employees of America.

PRODUCERS ORGANIZING.
Objects of Association Which Is to Be Established With Capital of \$100,000,000.

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since Sunday, great uneasiness, amounting almost to a panic, prevails among the Christians, many of whom have left Beyrout and sought refuge in Lebanon. The foreign consuls met on Monday and decided to make serious representations to the local authorities looking to the preservation of order. They also decided to telegraph to their respective ambassadors at Constantinople demanding the recall of the incompetent wali and requesting that warships be sent for protection of the Europeans.

Are Indifferent.
Beyrout, Syria, Sept. 7, via Port Said, Sept. 9.—Vice-Consul Magelssen, when he was fired at recently, was near a police booth. His assailant is not yet known. The authorities are indifferent, and thus far have given no satisfaction.

The arrival of the American cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco was most opportune. Admiral Cotton is on the alert and signal men and a guard slept at the United States consulate last night. The men on board the warships are under arms and ready to disembark on a signal from the consulate. The boats of the Brooklyn and San Francisco have reconnoitered the coast before the property of the American mission in order to select landing places in case of need. The American mission authorities have demanded guards from the governor for the protection of the mission printing office, and the mission property.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.
Some of the Conditions of Evacuation of Provinces.

London, Sept. 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that M. Lesnar, the Russian minister, in his note to the West-End press, engaging that Newchwang and Moukden provinces should be evacuated by the Russians on October 8th, undertook that China will be permitted to resume administrative rights in three provinces of Manchuria, provided that on her part China undertake that no portion of territory shall be conceded to any other power; that no concession shall be granted to Great Britain unless granted equally to Russia. That there shall be no increase in the present tariff on goods entering Manchuria by railway; that in the event of an epidemic at Newchwang, a Russian health officer shall be appointed to deal with it; that Russia shall retain her own military telegraph along the railway and that the agencies of the Russo-Chinese bank in Manchuria shall be guarded by Chinese soldiers. If the above conditions are agreed to, Newchwang and Moukden shall be evacuated October 8th, and the remaining provinces in due course.

The correspondent commenting on the foregoing, says: "It will thus be seen that in deference to the objections of the other powers the more objectionable features of the demands made by M. Plandon, (who was recently in charge of affairs in Pekin), have been omitted, and while Russia surrenders no material advantages, she has gained time and can rest content that China will never act in any way counter to M. Plandon's demands. Russia further hopes to pacify Japan's resentment by apparently acceding to her wishes while retaining absolute military control, and hoping now to be able to push to completion, undisturbed, military preparations."

THE SEATTLE STRIKE.
Only Ten Cars are Idle—Demands Made by Men.
Seattle, Sept. 9.—Seattle is in the peculiar position this morning of having under its hands a strike of one of the unions of the street car system and at the same time a full complement of cars in operation.

This morning the executive of the old union declared a strike because the president of the railway refused to grant any of the demands made by the union or to submit the demands to arbitration.

These demands included recognition of the union, the reinstatement of all men discharged by the company because of their connection with the strike since the strike last March; a wage scale of 30 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime and on legal holidays, and other unimportant demands.

When the order to strike was promulgated the great majority of the employees discarded their union badges and went to work upon the promise of the president that he would talk with a committee of men on the matter of inequities in wages. As a result all but ten cars are running. The effect of the strike will be to disrupt the Seattle branch of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railway Employees of America.

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CONSOLIDATING SYSTEM.

Articles Filed to Incorporate Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saint Ste Marie Railway Company.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saint Ste Marie Railroad Co., a formal consolidation of the roads embraced by the Soo system, have been filed with the secretary of state. The corporation is to have a capital stock of \$21,000,000 divided into 210,000 shares, of which 70,000 shares are preferred and 40,000 common.

FIGHT-LASTED EIGHT HOURS.

French Lost Sixty-Six Killed and Forty-Seven Wounded in Engagement With Moors.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dispatches from Oran, Algeria, state that the recent defeat of the insurgents by a French force near Almonagara, in which the French lost 67 killed and 47 wounded, was one of the most brilliant of the recent feats of the French army in Algeria.

It appears that the insurgents intercepted a convoy, an escort of which, consisting of 120 men, resisted the attack of between 3,000 and 4,000 Moors for eight hours. The little French force suffered greatly from thirst, but after inflicting heavy losses on the assailants succeeded in repulsing them.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

Commonwealth Government Will Drop Conciliation Bill For the Present Session.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 9.—The Premier announced in the Commonwealth house of representatives today that the conciliation bill, on which the Commonwealth government was defeated yesterday by the adoption of a labor amendment making the measure apply to railway employees, has been dropped for this session, but that the government would make it a plank in its platform in the approaching elections.

Queensland Cabinet Resigns.
Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 9.—The government of Queensland has decided to resign owing to a small majority on its taxation proposals.

LITIGATION LIKELY.
Shareholders May Bring Action Against the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—That the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., which has extensive interests on the Great Lakes and in Canada, and which is capitalized at more than \$100,000,000, will be involved in litigation with some of its stockholders, now seems inevitable. These shareholders, headed by E. Clarence Miller, a banker of this city, want to know the names, subscriptions and details of the \$11,000,000 underwriting stock syndicate. They claim that over \$7,000,000 of these subscriptions are unpaid. Counsel for the shareholders last week threatened to bring mandamus proceedings and force the company to show its books. On Saturday an agreement was reached by which counsel for the shareholders were given to understand that the books of the company were open for their inspection. When counsel for the shareholders called at the company's offices today they were told that the books had been removed to Saint Ste Marie, Canada. Counsel for the complaining shareholders will bring suit against the company, and if they cannot reach the books through the courts of the United States they declare they will apply to the Canadian courts.

RESCUED FROM MOB.
Attempts Made to Lynch a Colored Watchman Who Had Killed a Plasterer.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Under a fire of bricks and stones, policemen last night rescued a negro murderer from a mob of would-be lynchers.

Ten minutes before, John Brickley, a colored watchman, had shot and killed Charles McARTY, a plasterer, almost in the presence of a crowd of onlookers. The negro, backing into the doorway of his own quarters, held a crowd of 200 men and boys at bay until Patrolman Patrick Mooney walked up to him and, unarmed, took away his weapon.

Then came the second and exciting attempt of the mob to wreak vengeance on the murderer. Mooney opened the door and took his prisoner into the office of the factory in which Brickley was employed. He waited the patrol wagon, but as he did so the crowd surged forward once more with cries of "Lynch him, Lynch him," and "Get a rope." The policeman tried to close the door on the crowd and keep it closed, but with the assistance of the now terrified murderer it was useless. While Mooney was thus struggling, Brickley turned and fled from the office by the rear door. The mob saw the escape and, headed by Mooney, streamed down in pursuit. The negro ran several blocks before he was finally overtaken. The policeman, having been brushed aside, the crowd was now at the mercy of the bricklay. A teamster jumped down from his wagon and began lashing the negro across the face with his whip, the victim being held while by a dozen men and boys. It was just when the cries were growing more furious, and an attempt was being made to drag the murderer away, that a patrol wagon arrived with three policemen who, together with Mooney, drew their clubs and fought their way through the struggling mass of men, while bricks and stones rained on them from every side. By a desperate rush the policeman succeeded in dragging the negro to the patrol wagon. None of the rioters were arrested.

At the police station when revived Brickley begged to be put in a cell where no mob could get at him. McCarthy's family is left destitute by his death. The shooting grew out of a quarrel in which McCarthy had accused Brickley of stealing chickens from his premises.

ALASKA'S OIL.

Several Wells Have Been Sunk—Valuable Coal Measures Found in Kayak District.

The oil industry of Alaska is being rapidly developed. W. A. Abernethy, who has just arrived at Seattle from the north, says there are several wells which are down from 400 to 500 feet, and it will be a matter of luck as to which will first strike a flow of oil. The larger oil companies from California and the East are acquiring interests in Alaska and soon the southern coast of Alaska for hundreds of miles will be the scene of the most wonderful activity. By this time next year he says the oil production of Alaska should be a considerable figure.

"It is not alone oil, however, which will make the district important," says Mr. Abernethy. "The coal measures of Kayak district, for instance, in my opinion, are among the most important in the world. For instance, there is a ten-foot vein of blacksmith coal, which can be traced on the surface for over a mile, which will, when placed on the market, drive the English and Australian blacksmith coal out of the Pacific coast market. There is another vein, from eight to fifteen feet wide, which runs parallel to the vein containing the blacksmith coal, which carries a superior coking coal, and experts allege that the coke is better than any produced on the Pacific coast. The other veins, which are from fifteen to seventy feet wide, and which, in some instances, can be traced on the surface for from three to six miles, contain anthracite of very high quality. When these latter veins are developed and transportation facilities afforded them in the shape of short lines of railway running from the mines to Controller Bay, the naval vessels of the United States will not be compelled to purchase coal abroad. The coal measures of Kayak are thirty miles in length and have a width of from fifteen to twenty miles, forming one of the largest coal fields in the world. The principal holders are the English Company, the Alaska Oil & Coal Company, the Lippy-Lavis Company, a Spokane syndicate and a few individual holders."

FIGHTING FOR FORTUNE.

Counsel Begin Proceedings to Recover Money For Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

New York, Sept. 9.—Fighting to secure a fortune for Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, whose release from an English prison is expected next July, counsel will today begin proceedings to recover more than \$40,000. That is all that is left of the immense fortune of Daniel Blake Holbrook, grandfather of the American woman now spending the last months of a fifteen-year term in an English prison.

Darius Holbrook also owned 2,500 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia and West Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 9.—The steamer City of Everett, which took fire yesterday, is still burning and the Texas Company's oil derricks are entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to \$250,000.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 10.—5 a.m.—The pressure is highest on the coast from California to Port Simpson. Rain has fallen throughout the province and the adjoining states, the fall being excessive at Port Simpson and on the Lower Mainland. Temperatures are high in the Pacific states, but below normal in British Columbia; a thunderstorm occurred at Kamloops. In the Northwest the weather is cloudy and cool. It is raining at Edmonton, and scattered showers have been frequent.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .12; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .52; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 36; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 1.06; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
2nd to 8th September, 1908.

Weather conditions are beginning to assume their usual fall type. The week opened on the 2nd with high barometric pressure over the North Pacific slope, accompanied with the clear weather and moderate temperatures in this province, and much warmer weather in the Pacific Coast states. On Tuesday evening this "high" began to move eastward and extended its limits into the Northwest Territories, its progress being caused by the approach of an ocean disturbance on the Northern coast of Vancouver Island, which quickly developed next day, and by the 4th inst. the pressure in this district had greatly diminished, cloudy and unsettled weather became general on the coast and the districts adjacent to the Straits, and rain fell both on that and the succeeding day. By the 6th the storm area had crossed the province and centred in Alberta, and the pressure began to rise again on the coast, and from that date to the close of the week the barometer steadily rose until it reached 30.00 inches here on Tuesday night, the 8th inst. These changes of pressure considerably affected weather conditions; occasional rainfall has occurred in the northern part of this province, and temperatures have on the whole been lower than in years here at this season of the year; in the adjoining states the temperatures were higher. Winds have been chiefly light to moderate, except on Monday, when local conditions caused fresh to strong winds here.

In the Northwest the pressure has for the greater part of the week been low; rainfall has been frequent and general; the weather is becoming cool and several frosts have been reported. Thunderstorms occurred at Port Arthur on the 3rd; at Minnedosa, Medicine Hat and Qu'Appelle on the 6th; and at Walla Walla and Salt Lake City on the 8th.

On the 9th also a torrential rainfall of 2.70 inches within 12 hours occurred at Port Arthur.

At Victoria, 48 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 79.7 on the 4th; and the lowest, 46.5 on the 2nd; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 74.0 on 4th; lowest, 42.0 on 2nd and 3rd; rainfall, 0.06 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 68.0 on 2nd and 4th; lowest, 38.0 on 4th; rain, .61, 1.06 inches.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 60.0 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 28.0 on 3rd; rainfall, 1.32 inches.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 68.0 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 42.0 on 3rd and 4th; rainfall, 0.20 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 64.0 on 2nd to 5th; lowest, 32.0 on 4th; rainfall, 0.64 inch.

CITIZENS FAVOR HOTEL MEASURE

EXPRESSED APPROVAL AT PUBLIC MEETING

Good Speeches Made by Prominent Citizens—All Predicted By-Law Would Be Carried.

The public meeting in the Victoria theatre last night was practically unanimous in favor of the hotel by-law. True, a couple of dissentients, "away back" under the dress circle, let loose negatives in stentorian tones when the vote was taken, but that was only opposition expressed during the entire meeting. And those who were on the stage are not convinced that the minority which made itself heard from the back of the theatre will not recognize the necessity of passing the by-law before polling day, and vote a big "aye." The speeches were not long, but they covered the ground, and after listening to the many strong arguments presented in favor of the measure, it was impossible to find justification for opposing it next Tuesday.

Mayor McCandless presided, and besides him there were on the platform: Col. Prior, H. D. Helmecken, Richard Hall, Ald. Cameron, L. McQuade, C. E. Reiffers, D. R. Ken, B. Penherton, D. Spencer, Mr. White, J. W. Bolden, D. Spencer, Jr., Jay Forman, R. Erskine, E. A. Lewis, J. Wilson, J. L. Beckwith, A. J. W. Bridgman, F. Elworthy, Herbert Outhbert, secretary of the citizens' committee, and others.

Mayor McCandless, in opening the proceedings, explained the object of the meeting—to discuss the merits of the hotel by-law which would be submitted on Tuesday next. Before dealing with the measure and its features, His Worship briefly outlined the hotel negotiations which had been conducted by representative bodies of this city with C. P. R. officials during the past few years. He also narrated the circumstances of the last interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in which the latter promised to erect a tourist hotel here.

Last night, the speaker pointed out, the entire flats would have been given to the railway company for a hotel site, and the by-law to this effect would have been carried. But the present proposition was much better. The company were to have a little more than half the area. Last year it was proposed to grant the free water for twenty years, and exemption from taxation for that time. The present proposal limited this period to fifteen years. The by-law was to grant exemption from taxes on property from which no revenue was derived, and without the hotel the flats would remain idle for fifteen years or more before they would be suitable for business purposes. With the improvements contemplated by the railroad company, however, at the expiration of fifteen years there would be a valuable property to assess, and the revenue to be gained would amount to at least three or four thousand dollars. In his opinion the only free concession the company would receive was the water.

In return for these the company were to erect a hotel which he felt satisfied would cost as much as \$500,000. They had also agreed to commence work within one month after the site is decided to them, which showed they meant business. (Applause.) Although the passage of this by-law may be a foregone conclusion, no chances should be taken. Everybody should work to insure its enactment. (Hear, hear.)

Continuing, His Worship pointed out that the erection of the hotel would work wonders in the restoration of confidence in the place. Not only that, but it would mean the expenditure of at least \$300,000 in Victoria, and mechanics and merchants would reap the benefit. When in operation a large staff would be employed.

But probably the greatest benefit to be derived would be the advertisement Victoria would undoubtedly receive. He felt certain that it would be worth more than \$20,000 per year spent along this line. (Applause.) The C. P. R. Company were represented all over the world, and it would be to the interest of the company to give the city prominent advertisement.

He did not think there was much in the argument that this hotel would injure the other concerns in the city. On the contrary, they would benefit. The new hotel would be part of the great system of hostilities that had been established from ocean to ocean, and would bring more people here than would patronize it. In fact he did not think that more than twenty-five per cent. of the people who would be attracted here would go to the C. P. R. hotel.

He didn't believe a man or company in British Columbia would accept the flats on the conditions in the agreement between the C. P. R. and the city. Private enterprise could not make such a project pay, but the railroad company, and it alone, could. None wished to see other hotels of the city injured, but he thought all fear along this line imaginary. In proof of this he instanced Quebec, where the erection of the Chateau Frontenac had worked wonders for the place, and swelled the business of other hotels.

The C. P. R. were showing their confidence in Victoria in no more unmistakable manner. They had built a magnificent steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver run at a cost not less than \$400,000, and he believed that Victoria would gain more from this than Vancouver. They had also purchased 600 feet of waterfront for the erection of wharves, and he predicted that before long they would build new offices in the city. The company, having evidenced their confidence in Victoria, it remained for the electors to show their faith not only in the company, but in the city, and he hoped they would be as unanimous in passing the

by-law as were the city council. (Applause.)

C. E. Reiffers, the next speaker, went briefly into the history of the differences between this city and the railroad company in the past, and pointed out that there were two sides to the question. The railroad company were out to make their big enterprise pay, and could not be blamed for directing their energies towards the development of Vancouver, where they had such extensive interests. The speaker also alluded to the Victorians' attitude towards the handsome steamer Prince Rupert, which the C. P. R. had constructed for the Mainland-Island route, and expressed the opinion that had it not been for this hotel would doubtless have been erected here and in operation by the present time.

The speaker then touched on the various merits of the by-law, and said he agreed with the Mayor that the city was giving very little in return for the benefits that would be derived. As to the other hotels, he felt that the new concern would bring them more business. The argument which might be advanced, that the company were only fooling the city to get hold of the flats, the speaker scouted as absurd. It was ridiculous to imagine that a corporation to whom a million or two years more baggage would try to get hold of a paltry four or five acres in this way and leave the land idle.

Ex-Mayor Redfern also alluded to the new boat and the purchase of the waterfront as evidences of the company's faith in the future of Victoria. He also touched upon the different features of the by-law, and expressed the belief that it would be carried by a large majority—in fact almost unanimously. All should work to accomplish this. He had much pleasure in moving the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the building of an hotel in Victoria by the Canadian Pacific railway will add to the prosperity and attractiveness of the city, and that this meeting heartily endorses the agreement entered into between the city corporation and the railroad company for the building and maintenance of the hotel on the James Bay embankment."

Ald. Cameron, in seconding the resolution, pointed out that the endorsement of the by-law by the ratifiers would show the railroad company that the city was willing to act in harmony with them. There had been differences in the past, but these had been dropped and the interest of the company had been aroused in the city. In commenting upon the benefits to be gained by Victoria from the erection of the hotel, Ald. Cameron paid special attention to the advertisement aspect. In the past the city and found it difficult to interest outsiders in the place, and despite the progress made by the Tourist Association the work was so great that it was almost disheartening. The C. P. R., however, could accomplish this as no other factor could. The railroad company had found the tourist trade profitable and recognized that Victoria was an ideal place for the operation of a tourist hotel. Altogether they were prepared to spend about a million dollars in this city and to make this investment profitable they would have to develop a big trade which the other hotels would share.

Victoria would benefit from a labor and material standpoint, while supplies would be purchased here when the hotel was in operation. The concessions to be granted by the city were only temporary. No increase in taxation would be involved, while property owners would see the value of their holdings increased appreciably. The company would also likely erect new office buildings in the city. He hoped all would work energetically for the passage of the by-law. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. (Applause.)

E. A. Lewis, E. A. Lewis delivered a rattling good brief speech in favor of the by-law. He considered its passage not a matter of choice, but of necessity. The antiquated James Bay bridge would have to be removed before long whether the hotel was erected or not; Belleville and other adjoining streets in the vicinity would certainly have to be improved, and it was desirable that the city should be recompensed for this expenditure by the benefits to be derived from the erection of the hotel. The appearance of the whole district would be greatly enhanced, while it meant the prevention of the erection of shacks in that portion of the city. The merchants and mechanics of all classes would undoubtedly benefit while supplies would have to be purchased here, and from time to time repairs would be necessary. The city would also receive a world-wide advertisement. Other hotels wouldn't suffer. Where one person would pay three dollars a day and at the upward of this hotel, five would pay a dollar and upward; and others. The speaker painted a glowing picture of the transformation now in progress in the neighborhood of the flats, alluding to the parliament buildings erected by the people of this province, the post office built by the people of Canada, and the connecting link, the retaining wall, built by the people of this city. There came a private concern to further beautify that part of the capital city. When the hotel was erected these buildings and works would represent a cost of \$2,000,000, in itself a splendid advertisement of the solidity and durability of the city. If there was any backward Kruger spirit among the people in regard to this proposal he hoped that on Tuesday they would meet their Paardeberg. All should work hard and help the C. P. R. to make Victoria the largest, as it was the loveliest, city on the Pacific coast.

J. W. Bolden, J. W. Bolden spoke as the representative of labor, and gave his endorsement of the by-law. He alluded to the large class of laboring people who were putting their earnings in small holdings, and to whom this was a serious question. Within the past few years they had frequently heard of schemes which would wonderfully advance the welfare of the city—principally transcendental railroads. They were given free rides in hacks to vote for these enterprises that they were told were surely coming, but they never came. Perhaps they would arrive in the sweet by and bye. (Laughter.) They had been putting the cart

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before the horse. They should have spent their money in beautifying their city instead of trusting to corporations. The question to be considered was: "Is this to be another sweet by and bye proposition?" and would it be beneficial? He believed the city would benefit from the construction of the hotel, and that the conditions of the working classes would be improved. He hoped, however, that the company would not erect a penitentiary fence around its premises like a number of the residents. (Laughter.) He regretted that the agreement contained no provision along this line. He was also sorry that the company had not been bound to have the work done by Victorians. In his opinion, however, the by-law was most important, and if defeated would mean that the James Bay flats would be an expense for years to come. The offer made by the company were rarely met with.

In regard to Mr. Bolden's reference to the absence of a clause requiring the work to be done by Victorians, the Mayor explained that British Columbia workmen had done the bulk of the \$2,000,000 worth of work carried out by the company in this province, while a Victorian had the contract for a large addition to one of the company's chalets in the mountains. He felt satisfied that Victoria mechanics would be employed.

Col. Prior, who was next called upon, endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers and urged all to vote for the by-law. "Not only would the erection of a hotel by the company mean an increase in the tourist trade here, and in the value of property, but Victoria would gain from a commercial standpoint. He also referred to what the erection of the Chateau Frontenac had done for Quebec."

Col. Prior's remarks in reference to Quebec were fully borne out by a letter which the Mayor read from the proprietor of the Hotel St. Louis in the historic Eastern city. After a few earnest words by J. L. Beckwith, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried, only two shouting "No."

The meeting then adjourned.

NEARING THE VEIN.

Anthracite Coal Expected to be Reached at Comox in a Few Days.

James Dunsmuir, accompanied by his son-in-law, Major Anduin, and other friends, has gone to Campbell river on a fishing and hunting excursion. The party called at Cumberland to inspect the mines.

The Times correspondent at Nanaimo says: "James Dunsmuir and a party of friends are at Cumberland to-day looking over the new work at Hamilton lake, where two slopes are being driven into the anthracite bed, and coal is expected to be struck to-morrow. To-day the workmen began to sink a shaft at the same point."

It was anticipated by Mr. Dunsmuir at the time he visited Cumberland a week or two ago that the anthracite vein would not be reached for several weeks. They have succeeded in overcoming the water more easily than was then expected to be possible, and in consequence the work will be much more expeditiously carried out.

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TO KEEP A LOOK OUT.

Police of Coast Cities Asked to Watch for Northwest Murderer.

The police of the coast cities have been notified to be on the look-out for one W. Seigler, who is suspected of having murdered a man twenty-five miles west of Muelock, Northwest Territory. The murdered man is believed to be John Bush, who went from Seattle to the Northwest to take up land.

The body was found in a shallow grave, wrapped in a sheet. The legs had been hacked off with an axe, and the body was badly cut and mutilated. Near where the camp fire had been was a scrap of a German paper. On the margin appeared a Seattle date line of June 5th. This was the first clue the officers got.

They learned later that two Germans had registered at Calgary, at the immigration office, July 24th, and said that they were going to take up land. On July 29th the man Seigler sold the outfit of team, tent and camping baggage, and started for the United States by way of Shelby Junction. At the latter place he inquired the fare to Seattle. A constable in plain clothes, travelling on other business, remembered afterward of seeing this man, and when he reported the matter at Muelock, he was started on the trail again to find out where Seigler went from Shelby Junction.

Another officer has been started West over the Canadian Pacific, and will work as far as Vancouver, coming from that city to Seattle if he does not find him man sooner. The Northwest Mounted Police have learned that Bush and Seigler were travelling together, and from the fact that Seigler sold the outfit and started back to the states alone, they believe Bush was murdered.

The murdered man is described as having been between 35 and 60 years old; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall; body well nourished and muscular; high cheek bones, grayish hair, tinged with red; blue eyes, Saxon type of head.



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CONSERVATIVE DISCIPLINE.

Much has been heard of late of the discipline which now exists in the Conservative ranks and of how the party is greater than any one man—even than "the great, monumental McBride," as the Colonist used to call the Premier in its rebellious days.

But John Houston, who, with head bloody but unbowed, is fighting desperately for his political life in Nelson, takes a different view. According to his logic eleven Conservative candidates in the interior will dictate to the rest of the party what it shall do.

He puts it this way: "The Liberal-Conservative candidates in the eleven ridings in the southeast portion of the province can be depended on to a man to carry out the pledges of the party, and the party will undoubtedly obey the man who wins the party's battles."

Here is a new force in politics. The local enclaves of fifteen, whose selection caused so much heart burning at a recent Conservative convention, are evidently destined only to obey. So is the cabinet. Being a military man the Finance Minister will readily understand the necessity for obedience, but being now out of the service, he may be disposed to question the source whence comes the command.

The question for the party to have solved now that the fight is on is to ascertain whether the war office is in Nelson or in Victoria, and whether orders come from Mr. Houston or Mr. McBride. There is evidently a conflict of authority.

PARKER'S VIEWS.

Gilbert Parker has been talking in a most entertaining manner to the Pall Mall Gazette on subjects which have recently assumed a common interest for both the native Briton and the Colonial. Sir Gilbert is a strong supporter of Mr. Chamberlain in his advocacy of a revision of Britain's fiscal policy, and apprehends none of the dangers from a Colonial point of view that are being constantly advanced by those who differ from the Colonial Secretary.

Regarding the fear of retaliation by the United States he points out that the Republic is carrying on as high a tariff as the middle Western states will bear the basis of their prosperity being agricultural. Once preference is given to Colonial corn, he argues, the middle Western states which advocate the Iowa platform of low tariffs, will feel themselves ground between the upper millstone of extreme protectionist tariff, as at present, and the neither millstone of advantage in our markets. They are certain, in his opinion, to put pressure upon a willing party to negotiate with England, which would naturally mean a lowering of the tariffs.

But in speaking of the persistent manner in which logic is disproved in the history of nations, Sir Gilbert Parker gave utterance to sentiments which are worthy of special attention. He said: "I am a young man, but I have learned, by a series of prophecies disproved, that logic is not the basis on which countries advance and develop. Logic would have made it impossible for ancient Greece to have had that vast power she once possessed. Logic said that Canada's natural destiny, geographically and commercially, should be annexation to the United States; but there is a deeper thing than logic in the development and history of nations, and that is the passion of self-reliance which defies the laws of resistance in the interest of the preservation of the race and the increase of national energy and character. And behind all national development, sound and permanent, lies the kind of character which refuses to recognize that superficial disabilities are destructive of progress. A nation can

overcome its natural deficiencies as a man can overcome a certain constitutional weakness. President Roosevelt was a weakling physically; at present he has all the physical capacities of an athlete. In other words, the nervous force, with the confidence which it begets, is the best asset of a nation. That accounts for the superiority of the Northern race over the Southern. These may be richer in temperament and imagination, but the Northern races are richer in nerve force and nerve power.

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CANADA'S TRADE.

At the present time many of the United States papers are drawing attention to the marked decline in the trade out of the port of New York, and the unpleasant contrast it affords to the rapid expansion of the shipping of the port of Montreal.

While much of the agitation over the matter is perhaps due to the effort of the Gothams to stampede the rural members into abiding the Erie Canal to the tune of many millions, the figures submitted certainly are somewhat startling.

The New York Tribune sums the subject up as follows:

We justly exult in our commerce. It has attained enormous proportions, and is still growing. We stand to-day in the foremost rank of commercial nations. But we must remember that we are a very large nation. We are the most populous of all the highly civilized nations of the world, and therefore ought to have the largest commerce. Our exultation should, however, be moderated by the reflection that, in proportion to our size, our commerce is not the largest, nor anywhere near it, and that it is not growing nearly so fast as that of some other nations. In both of these particulars we are far outstripped by our northern neighbor. The fact may hurt our pride, but it is nevertheless a fact that Canada's foreign commerce is proportionately much larger than ours and is growing much faster.

Canada's foreign trade has more than doubled in the seven years 1896-1903, while it has taken ours twenty-four years, from 1879 to 1903, to do so. Hers increased in those seven years by more than 100 per cent., while in the same time ours increased by less than 48 per cent. So much for rate of growth, in which Canada is evidently beating us by more than two to one. Now for relative magnitude at the present time. Canada's trade in the last fiscal year was \$467,437,049, which, reckoning her population at 5,750,000, was \$81 a head. Ours was \$2,445,880,552, which, reckoning our population at 80,000,000, was less than \$31 a head. That is a humiliating showing for us. Nor is it much improved when we consider merely the export trade. For Canada's exports were \$37 a head, and ours less than \$18 a head. So Canada's commerce, in proportion to her size, is between two and three times as large as ours, and is growing more than twice as fast.

Reasons for this may be plenty as blackberries. We have no doubt many will be forthcoming. But reasons cannot change the facts. Remedies would be more to the point. Perhaps it may be well, however, at the risk of "damnable iteration," to observe, since more than Canada's trade is increasing as the trade of the port of New York is decreasing, at the same time, and with some suggestive similarity of extent, it may also be recalled that these processes date chiefly from the development of the Canadian canal system and the neglect of the canal system which connects New York with the Great Lakes. Canada's commerce in 1903 was \$45,000,000 more than in 1902. New York's exports in 1902 were \$30,000,000 less than in 1901, and although in 1903 they showed some gain, they were still \$24,000,000 less than in 1901. Montreal's exports have doubled in twenty years, while New York's have increased less than 50 per cent. It will be interesting to consider why Canada should thus be gaining at the expense of New York. It will be profitable, if it be possible, to take some practical action for so modifying the process that, if Canada shall continue to gain in commerce, as indeed we sincerely hope she will, she will no longer do so at New York's expense, but only commensurately and simultaneously with the increase of commerce at this port.

It is important to note that the three great battleships, of which the "Dominion," recently launched, is one, are by far the largest, swiftest and most powerful war vessels afloat. Hitherto the United States battleships held that position. But the British ships are eighteen thousand tons to their thirteen thousand, with greater speed, heavier armament and more complete armor belt. These ships are more powerful than any that can be brought against them, and also capable of outsteaming an attacking force if assailed by superior numbers. Britain thus holds her position in naval

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PERSONAL.

A. L. Finley, of the firm of J. P. Finley & Son, undertakers and embalmers, Portland, Ore., is visiting the city, and is among the guests at the Vernon hotel. Mr. Finley is visiting Canada for the first time, and from what he has seen of the people of Victoria and Vancouver has formed an exceedingly high opinion of Canadians. While in this city he says that all with whom he has come in contact have treated him with unfailing courtesy. "A stranger on the street," he remarked, "seems not only willing to answer an inquiry, but anxious to do so." He expresses himself as charmed with the scenery of Victoria. Mr. Finley will leave by the Puella for San Francisco.

Gus W. Schierlock, of the staff of the Sheboygan Herald, Sheboygan, Wis., is visiting the city. He is taking a month's vacation and is putting in the time by making a tour of the Coast. When starting out it was his intention to visit San Francisco and Southern California, but on reaching Washington state and hearing of Victoria and its attractions he altered his itinerary and came here. At his vacation has almost expired, he will, after seeing everything of interest here, return East. While in the city Mr. Schierlock is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

Among those who arrived from Nanaimo yesterday for the purpose of taking in the excursion being given to-day by the provincial government to the visiting delegates to the recent congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, were: Mayor Mansson, Chas. J. Crawford, Chas. Barnes, Geo. Williams, E. Quennell, J. E. Rovers and Will. F. Norris, of the Free Press. The party spent last night at the Vernon hotel.

James H. Erickson, of the Edison theatre, has returned from an extended visit to San Francisco, where he has been arranging attractions for the local house. It is expected that as an outcome of his trip a number of special attractions will appear at the Edison in the near future.

W. E. Myrto, a well known resident of Duracres, has recovered from a somewhat serious illness for which he was treated at the St. Joseph's hospital. He will leave for home as soon as possible. While here he is a guest at the Victoria.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia, accompanied by Surveyor Green, leaves on the steamer Tees'en route for the upper Skeena on official business. He expects to be absent for a month.

M. A. Baldwin, of Chicago, and E. G. Holston, of Vancouver, are among the commercial men paying this city business visits. They are making their headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

C. Wentworth Sarel, general manager of the B. C. Book & Stationery Co., Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, and left to-day on the excursion of the congress delegates up the Coast.

C. H. Gibbons, editor of the Vancouver World, arrived from the Mainland yesterday and accompanied the Chambers of Commerce delegates on their excursion up the East Coast.

Jas. B. Melkie, secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Melkie, are spending a few days in the city and are registered at the Victoria.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, spent yesterday in the city, and left this morning by the E. & N. railway and stage for the West Coast. While here he was at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Ladner, spent yesterday in the city on business, and left for the Mainland by the Victoria & Sidney railway and Victoria.

James C. Henry, of Perth Amboy, New York; O. J. Hofstad and wife, also of New York, are among the visitors registered at

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the Victoria! They have just returned from a pleasure trip to San Francisco. While there they "took in" the parade of the Grand Army men and attended most of the festivities which marked that occasion. Messrs. Henry and Hofstad intend spending several days in Victoria sight-seeing.

E. W. Shattuck and wife, and David Shattuck, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Victoria. They are here on a short holiday and expect to spend several days in the city.

Elvy M. Ratabrook, of G. G. Estabrook & Sons, wholesale and retail tobacconists, of Bangor, Me., is in the city on a business and pleasure trip combined. He is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

C. W. Wirtle, of the Great Northern railway, Vancouver, is visiting the city. He arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and is among those registered at the Driford hotel.

Samuel C. Matt, advance agent of "The Hill of California," which is to be presented here by Frank Bacon, is in the city.

Mrs. H. M. Ritter arrived yesterday from the south and is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. K. Turner, 147 View Street.

J. W. Miller, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is in the city.

THE PUBLIC.

Carolyn Wells in The Reader for September. A fool there was and he wrote a verse (Even as you and I).

He thought it was clever, and witty, and terse— (It was just so bad that it couldn't be worse) But the fool was glad when it filled his purse (Even as you and I).

Oh, the brains we waste and the pains we waste, And the work of our head and hand Belong to the public who doesn't know (And now we know that it never can know) And does not understand.

A fool there was and he wrote a book (Even as you and I). And somehow or other the old thing took (He got it published by hook or crook) And the fool acquired a fabulous look (Even as you and I).

Oh the name we lost and the fame we lost, And the excellent things we planned To belong to the public so stupid and dull (And now we know it is stupid and dull) And does not understand.

The fool was scathingly criticised (Even as you and I). And the book was finally dramatized (So of course he was floundering advertised), And the fool at his luck was much surprised (Even as you and I).

And it isn't the mind, and it isn't the grind (That makes an author great. It's an ignorant public that doesn't know why (Seeing at last it can never know why) And cannot discriminate.

A copy of Hawthorne's rarest book, "Pantheism," was sold in Boston recently for \$500.

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Members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Frederick Tuke, from the Hall, Douglas street, at 2.30 p. m., Friday. Visiting brothers requested to attend.

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To Advertisers

During the summer months the Times is published on Saturdays at two o'clock, p.m. Owing to this fact advertisers must have their copy in the hands of the printer before nine a.m. Saturday mornings, and preferably on Friday evenings. The same applies to notices of church services.

City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—At Cedar Hill last evening the first concert and dance of the season took place at Temperance hall. There was a large attendance, many going out from the city, and a pleasant time was spent by all.

—Once more the dredge King Edward is at work in James Bay, after having had another length attached to the suction pipe, thus enabling her to operate in a depth of 38 feet. Up to date the dredge has deposited behind the stone wall a uniform depth of 15 feet of dirt, and when another coating has been placed on the flats this depth will have increased to 18 feet. The next coating will probably be the last.

—The funeral of the late Hugh Joseph Logan took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Esquimalt road, and at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Rev. Enoch Sharpe conducted services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place at the naval cemetery. The pallbearers follow: R. C. Olford, A. Graylin, A. Farrington, A. J. Robinson, T. Purdy and F. Roach.

—Donations for the month of August at the Aged Woman's Home are thankfully acknowledged as follows: Mrs. Rattenbury, vegetables and flowers; A. Friend, vegetables and jam; Miss McCulloch, flowers; Ladies Aid, First Presbyterian church, cakes; Mrs. T. ginger snaps; D. D. McTavish, salmon; Miss Robinson, reading matter; Miss Rita McTavish, vegetables; Mr. Mallet, preserved peaches; Miss Galletly, jam, flowers and Benger's food; T. Brooker, scones; Mrs. Watson, reading matter; Miss Ida Braden, fruit and flowers; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, brown bread; A. B. Fraser, tea; Mrs. John Nelson, reading matter; A. Friend, groceries; Times and Colonist, daily papers; White House, curtains. Mrs. Chisham is also thanked for entertaining all the old ladies at her home for tea.

—Gifts of books, magazines and religious papers are acknowledged by the Johnson street mission from Mesdames Gowen, Dresser, Riddell, R. Croft, Williams, D. Grant, Brown and Messrs. Bowen and Laughton, and flowers from Mesdames Wilson and Field and Misses Harrison and Donaldson. One of the members of the mission writing of the past two months' work says: "We wish to thank all and should feel grateful if others would give books, etc., for which they have no further use, as in addition to the men who frequent the reading room the literature is given to men on steamers. It would be such a help if ladies and gentlemen who are performers on either violin, guitar, harp, auto-harp, zither and concertina would bring their instruments and play on either of the following evenings: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday."

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—C. E. Hardy, rupture specialist, is at his offices, Moody block.

—Mr. Henry J. Brady and Miss Susan Patterson were yesterday joined in marriage at Christ Church cathedral by Rev. Canon Beaudouin. Both bride and groom have been residents of this city.

—A. V. Blake, chief engineer of the navy at Esquimalt, is to be shortly removed to Hongkong, according to English papers just to hand, and his successor is to be Mr. Perkins, of Barrow-in-Furness.

—This afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, a meeting of the W.C.T.U. is being held. Among the business under consideration is the report of delegates to the recent convention at New Westminster.

—The next practice of the cantata, "King Rene's Daughter," will take place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Alexander Boyd College of Music. Mr. Watkins would be glad if a few more altos and second sopranos would be kind enough to assist.

—Herring for bait has been found scarce in these waters during the last week or so. The little fishing steamer Athens has been searching for bait for several days, and having been unsuccessful in finding it, cleared today for Roche Harbor, where it is hoped that a quantity can be obtained.

—You can save money by patronizing home companies. The rates charged by The Mutual Life of Canada are lower than those of American companies. It is also a fact that The Mutual Life of Canada has paid better results on its matured policies. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 24 Broad street.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. The eight Sharnes conducted services at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The interment took place at the naval cemetery. The pallbearers follow: R. C. Olford, A. Graylin, A. Farrington, A. J. Robinson, T. Purdy and F. Roach.

—While considerable of the crop of grain has still to be harvested, the first of the new oats have reached the market. A shipment has been received from the Fraser, and some small quantity has come in from Saanich. In view of the recent rains, however, it is predicted that thrashings will be late, and that the new oats will not be received in any big quantity for some time.

—At the Orpheum theatre this week the Pleasure sing "Tell Me Ducky Maiden," one of the hits from "Beauty and the Beast," a travesty on "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," of "Florodora" fame. Miss Lotus will introduce new scenic effects in her dance to-day. "The Man in a Soldier's Suit," sung by W. P. Richardson, has had some slides added, which make it much more interesting. The picture of "Humpy Dumpy" is in itself worth the price of admission. A candy matinee takes place on Saturday.

—The tri-monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 2.30. Mr. Wilson, B. A., acting superintendent of education, Mr. Eaton, M. A., city superintendent of schools, with a number of the trustees and the full staff of the city will be present. Papers dealing with literature in different grades will be delivered by Miss Marchant, J. M. Campbell, A. B. Wallace, B. A., and Miss Spence. Mr. Wallace and the Central school orchestra will provide several selections.

—Prof. D. Starr-Jordan has prepared a lengthy article for the September number of the Pacific Fisherman on the investigations of the Alaska fish commission in the North. He states that the salmon fisheries of Alaska are in a promising condition, and any loss or failure may occur he attributes to the building of too many canneries, some in improper places. He tells of the five species of salmon found on this coast and of their relative value commercially. The statistics governing the industry in the North he describes as clumsy and needing amendment. The falling off of the red salmon run, he reasons, is due to the erection of barricades in the stream, and he argues that the order forbidding fishing before July 1st works an injustice. Government hatcheries are what the professor considers most needed for the industry in Alaska.

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METHODIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL MEETING

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Yesterday at Nanaimo—The

Wesley Bi-Centenary.

The financial meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church was held yesterday at Wallace street church, Nanaimo. The Herald gives the following account of the proceedings:

"Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the Victoria district, gave a hearty welcome in a few brief, but very appropriate remarks to the new men who met for the first time since taking charge of their fields of labor after conference. There were present: Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., Victoria; Rev. J. P. Westman, Victoria; Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., Nanaimo; Rev. Robt. Hughes, Nanaimo; Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Duncan; Rev. C. F. Connor, Victoria; Rev. G. W. Dean, Victoria; Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Victoria; Rev. T. H. Wright, Sidney; Rev. Mr. Miesner, Cumberland; Rev. A. E. Stevenson, Salt Spring Island; Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, Kamloops; S. M. Okell, Victoria; T. Dickman, Cowichan; W. D. Dods, Cowichan; Joseph Watson, Hailburton street church, Nanaimo."

"Rev. Dr. Rowe, chairman of the district, presided. The various mission work was reviewed and grants for aid were recommended to the general board of missions. Some changes were suggested in connection with the Chinese work in Victoria and a grant was recommended to build a few rooms for the Chinese missionary to Nanaimo."

"The work of Columbian College was heartily endorsed. The members of the district decided to do their best to meet the appropriations recommended by conference. A resolution, moved by Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., seconded by Rev. T. H. Wright, on behalf of the college, was unanimously adopted after discussion."

"Arrangements were made for conducting the missionary anniversary which is the majority of instances was left to arrangements by pastors. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Victoria, is appointed to present the missionary work of the church on December 6th at Saanich."

Rev. J. P. Westman will present the educational work of the church on September 27th. On the same mission other places were left to local arrangements. "The bi-centenary movement in connection with the birth of John Wesley will be celebrated by evangelistic efforts for the deepening of spiritual life of the membership, and the salvation of the unsaved, will be held during the month of October. A thank-offering will be made on the last Sabbath of the month when the church throughout Canada will aim at raising \$250,000, in order that the missionary work of the church will be put on a more satisfactory basis financially."

In the evening a public meeting was held in the lecture hall of the church. Rev. A. M. Sanford, the pastor, presided. After devotional exercises addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Rowe, Rev. S. S. Osterhout and Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions."

All lovers of Tenneyson will be entertained in a lecture to be given in Calvary Baptist church next Tuesday evening by Rev. L. G. Matthews, M. A. Mr. Matthews is an enthusiastic student of the great poet, and his lecture on Tenneyson's life and work is highly commended. There will be no admission fee, and all interested in the subject are cordially invited."

Having established an A1 business with the Orient, R. W. Clark & Co. are prepared to negotiate with manufacturers wanting representation there. S. M. Okell & Company have taken over Mr. Clark's agencies for British Columbia, and are well pleased with the outlook for trade in their respective lines, and are representing amongst others, the following well-known firms: Raymond Milling Co., Raymond, Alberta; Zan Brothers, match manufacturers, Portland, Ore.; Preston Parton Milling Co., Waukegan, Wash.; A. Kelly & Co., millers, Brandon, Man.; Southern California Fruit Exchange, Los Angeles, Cal.; California Fruit Distributor, Sacramento; Mitchell & Goodall, fruit shippers, San Francisco; Del Monte Milling Co., San Francisco; T. M. Stoddard & Co., pork packers, Portland, Ore.; Okell & Co., teas, Calcutta, and Eureka Soap Works, Cincinnati, Ohio.

R. W. Clark & Co., of 75 Wharf street, general merchandise brokers and commission agents, have sold out their British Columbia business to S. M. Okell & Co.

Mr. Clark has taken an office with Mr. Okell at the Williams blocks, 14 Johnson street, and will confine himself to export brokerage and commission business, principally in shipping flour, furniture, agricultural implements, condensed milk, etc., to Japan, China, Australia and South Africa. Having secured the export agency for Leitch Bros., Millers, Oak Lake, Man., some months since, a representative was sent to Japan and as a result over 400 tons of flour were shipped last month to various Japanese ports, and good orders are on hand for future shipments.

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Launching Ceremony Was Witnessed by Large Number of Citizens—Capt. Hughes Has Command.

Between two and three hundred people, including a number of the most prominent citizens of the city, witnessed the very interesting event of the launching of the new C.P.R. steamer, the Princess Beatrice, from the ways of the British Columbia Marine Railway at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a most sunny one all round. Weather, which had been murky all day, cleared off as though by special order; a large number of ladies were present to participate in the function, and the ship, gaily decorated from stem to stern, took the water in a beautiful manner, the crowd cheering as she glided stern until the steamer had reached the length of her anchor chain.

Promptly on the hour arranged everything was in readiness for the ceremony to begin. The workmen of the yard were in their places beneath the ship, and at the word knocked the blocks away. A small group, of which Mrs. W. F. Bullen was the central figure, stood at the bow on an elevated platform and at the proper moment a bottle of champagne was broken across the vessel's prow. Mrs. Bullen held the bottle festooned with red and white, the colors of the C.P.R., and as the champagne flowed, duly christened the craft.

The steamer gathered tremendous momentum as she descended the ways. It was the first trip of Capt. Hughes, of the Tees, in command of his new ship, and there was no one in the whole gathering more proud or happier over the occasion. Cheer after cheer went up from those aboard the ship and from those who watched her in her magnificent plunge. A building, and expressed the hope that while the Princess Beatrice was the largest vessel ever constructed in a British Columbia shipyard, many other steamers of even larger size would be built in the same yard. The health of Messrs. W. E. and H. T. Bullen, proprietors of the yard, was then proposed, and in responding, Geo. Bushby, the manager of the Vancouver marine railway, a branch concern of the local yard, made a few very pleasing remarks. He wished to confer credit for the excellent work done on the Princess Beatrice to the head men of the yard, mentioning the names of S. T. Smith, head builder of the carpentry work, and James Tagg, head of the iron work. Mr. Bushby congratulated the C.P.R. and Capt. Troup for the enterprise that they were showing getting rid of so much dead wood and replacing it with fine new craft. The C.P.R. company was doing a great deal for this city, and he only wished that the people of Victoria would reciprocate and give the company as much business as possible.

Capt. Troup was then called. He was the one who conceived the idea for building the Princess Beatrice, and he remembered that when plans for the vessel were called for the question was raised at Montreal as to the advisability of building a wooden steamer. A steel ship was suggested, but the captain not only thought that a wooden steamer would be most suitable, but explained that she could be built as well here as elsewhere, and his opinion prevailed. The Princess Beatrice was a good job. At the time the contract had been let for her construction, the B. C. Marine Railway company had but a small plant. They had to secure machinery and equip their yard in such a manner that he believed that the company's profit in building the steamer came in largely in the plant now installed. The new steamer was as strong a craft as had ever been built on the Pacific coast. He believed that Longfellow must have had a presentiment of the Princess Beatrice when he wrote about the strong ship of olden times, in lines which he quoted. Apologizing for introducing a little ancient history, the captain said that he remembered that twelve years ago, the C.P.R. was turned down when it was attempted to provide this city with a better steam service. And not for twelve years did the citizens secure that service. Now the company proposed to place a fine new hotel on a piece of property that was at present of little value, and he hoped that the people of Victoria would endorse the scheme. If they did not they might have to wait for a good deal longer time than the twelve years for such a hotel.

The health of Mrs. Bullen was then proposed by H. Dallas Helmecken, who felt sure that the steamer would not have passed off so pleasantly or the ship constructed so well had it not been for the good services of this estimable lady. "God Save the King" was then sung, and the launching ceremony was brought to a conclusion.

Among the guests invited to witness the launching were: Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Capt. Baker, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowdney, Mrs. McC. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. Newbery, H. Dooley, Miss Dooley, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, J. Macfarland, Capt. Gaudin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, B. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolton, Geo. Bolton, Miss V. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Wake, H. Wake, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brett, Mr. Loverson, Mr. Crittle, G. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, E. V. Bodwell, W. Turpie, Capt. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard.

The Princess Beatrice will have steam up probably in a week. She has yet to have her smokestack and masts adjusted and to have her interior departments furnished. Her gross tonnage will be about 1,500 tons, and her registered tonnage about 900 tons. Her engines are triple expansion, driven by Scotch marine boilers, and will have 1,000 horse power. — cargo carrying capacity will be about 700 tons, and she will have accommodations equal with those of the Chamorro for 100 first-class passengers and a large number of intermediate passengers. Her two boilers will each carry about 180 pounds of steam, and are tested up to 450 pounds.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. In a notice to mariners just issued the department of marine and fisheries says: "During the summer season a large number of boats engaged in the Fraser river salmon fishery carry white lights at night, and it has been found impossible to distinguish between such fishing lights and the fixed white lights shown from North dam lighthouse and South curve lighthouse. In future, therefore, the light shown from each of these beacons (described in notice to mariners No. 11 (20) of 1903) will be fixed red from the 1st July to the 30th September in each year. During the remainder of the year the lights will be fixed white as heretofore."

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MARINE NOTES.

Harry C. Lord and Capt. A. L. Hall have been appointed inspectors respectively of hulls and boilers on Puget Sound.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle the French cruiser Protet will leave the Bay City for Esquimalt about September 20th.

TRIED TO BURN IT.

Some of Reformatory inmates on another tack—Caught in Time.

One or more of the prisoners band of incorrigibles confined in the reformatory tried to convert that institution into a bonfire yesterday morning. A guard noticed smoke issuing through the roof, and on investigating found a small blaze in the garret. He at once extinguished it. Chief Watson, of the fire department, was subsequently sent for and looked into the affair. He discovered that the fire was plainly incendiary origin, a neat little pile of shingles, paper and other inflammable material having been accumulated in the garret and then ignited. Who the culprit was cannot be learned, but the attempt shows the character of some of the youngsters who are inmates of the reformatory. Had a conflagration broken out the provincial jail would also have been imperilled, as it is directly adjoining.

Vancouver is to have three of Victoria's contribution to the Topaz avenue institution for two months. Dodds, Cluness and Peter Hansen left the local institution rather suddenly last week and stowed away on the Yosemite, and were caught at the Terminal City and brought before the magistrate, who ordered them to be locked up for two months.

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SCHOOL EXHIBITFOR FORTHCOMING
AGRICULTURAL FAIRThe Question of Free Books for Children
Again Brought Up at Trustee
Meeting.

Because of the rather slim attendance of the trustees at last evening's meeting of the school board, a number of important matters were left over for another meeting.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor tendered her resignation as teacher in the Boys' Central school. Miss Ellen Powell also asked to be relieved of her duties as teacher in the South Park school.

Trustee Huggert, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, moved that the resignations be accepted, and that letters acknowledging the same and expressing the board's appreciation of their services be sent in reply. The motion carried.

Supt. Eaton reported that Mr. Andrews had accepted an appointment at a salary of \$1,000. Received and filed.

Mr. Binns was asked for an interview with the board in order to explain some things in regard to the manual training work. The request was granted, and the interview will be held at the next meeting.

The school board of Revelstoke, in a circular letter, assured the board that the matter of securing free books and school requisites for the children had not been dropped from their notice, and as an election was now pending they proposed advancing the scheme, and would put to each candidate for legislative honors the following questions:

"Recognizing the importance of having education placed within the reach of all under the most favorable conditions possible, we would ask you, Mr. Binns, if elected to represent this constituency, will you be willing to advocate that in view of the excessive outlay for books being a burden upon parents, that the government at Victoria utilize the people's printing and binding plant for the purpose of printing and publishing all books possible, the same to be supplied to school boards at nominal cost; and, furthermore, that the School Act be amended so as to permit school boards to supply books and school requisites free to all pupils?" The letter concluded with a request for the Victoria board to make any suggestions it could along this line.

As a number of the board were absent, however, the letter was tabled.

Supt. Eaton's monthly report was next presented, this having already been published in the Times. It was received and filed.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, as one of the finance committee, reported accounts totaling \$841.02. Adopted.

The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows:

We, your building and grounds committee, beg to report:

High School—That the boundary fences have been constructed at a cost of \$20; also a wire netting around the grounds of the High school at a cost of \$17.50 to Manton, and \$4.75 for lumber to McKillop.

North Ward—We recommend that a surface drain be laid in the alley at the back of the school for a distance of 200 feet at a cost of \$18.50. This will prevent the flowing of water into the girls' playground in wet weather.

Spring Ridge—We recommend that a spring-hinged gate be put in to accommodate those who ride bicycles, the cost to be about \$7.00. Also that ten loads of black loam be secured for the garden at the west and south sides of the school yard. Also that two cupboards be provided, at a cost of about \$13.

Hillside—Mr. Muir has been instructed to obtain estimates on a five-foot picket fence along the front and north sides, and a six-foot close board fence along the west side; also grading and other necessary things in connection therewith.

The report was received and adopted.

Supt. Eaton suggested that tenders be called for stationery. This was approved, and the finance committee were authorized to call for tenders for the same, as also for coal.

Supt. Eaton also had some suggestions to offer regarding the management of the school of domestic science. He proposed that the High school children be given one day; Girls' school, two days; the South Park, one day; North Ward, one day, and Victoria West, half a day.

The matter was left at the discretion of the superintendent. As for the equipment of the manual training school, the superintendent considered it should be insured, and this matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

There was still another subject which the superintendent desired to mention, although he would not urge immediate action. This was the overcrowding of the junior department of the Central school, the attendance of which exceeded the maximum number required by law.

Regarding action to be taken to further prevent the spread of contagious diseases, Supt. Eaton reported having placed before Dr. Egan, of the provincial health board, a copy of a series of suggestions which are to enable parents

and others to diagnose suspect cases. It was proposed to distribute these suggestions throughout the city. Dr. Egan had endorsed them, and it was hoped to have them introduced throughout the province.

Trustee Huggert, as a father of a family, expressed himself as most appreciative of the action taken by the superintendent, and he wished to have the board endorse the same.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Boggs also emphasized the importance of such a movement, and a motion supporting it was carried unanimously. The suggestions will be printed.

The question of securing a school display at the forthcoming exhibition next came up. Supt. Eaton desired to know if it was the intention of the board to provide for a school display. He did not think an organized display would be conducive to the best interests of the schools. There was a feeling in the schools that the time for such was now so short until the date of the exhibition that it was not worth while preparing an exhibition.

Trustee Huggert was opposed to an exhibit being made as proposed. Special accommodation should have been provided.

Trustee Boggs did not think the preparation of an exhibit should interfere with present routine in the schools. No one was going to compare John Smith's writing with some other boy's work. Some former exhibits might be used again.

Trustee Matson moved that the former action of the board be sustained.

Chairman Drury thought the matter of a school display should be carried out. He would be sorry to see the board reverse its former decision. A display might be easily prepared from the present work.

The question of the limit of expense affecting the costs of the exhibit to the board was left in the hands of the superintendent.

Miss Laura Blackwell and Miss Simpson were then appointed to the teaching staff, the former at a salary of \$600 and the latter at \$540, and the board adjourned.

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When you get doubled up with cramps and stomach pains, and in such cases nothing can beat a few drops of Polson's Nervine taken in sweetened water. Mrs. E. VanWormer of Trout River says: "I have found Nervine a reliable cure for internal pains, disordered stomach and sick headache. It's a good household article, and when used externally soon cures lame back, sprains, neuralgia and rheumatism." No house can afford to be without Polson's Nervine. Get a 25c. bottle to-day from your druggist.

San Francisco was visited by a hot wave on Wednesday. The mercury stood at 65 degrees in the early morning, and during the day it gradually rose until at 1:20 p.m. it stood at 92 degrees in the shade. The temperature has abated and cooler weather is predicted.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The mayor is in receipt of a telegram from Lady Minto, dated Victoria, conveying thanks for official courtesies extended in Vancouver.

The board of school trustees has decided upon a set of plans for its High school building on Fairview, the successful architect in the competition being W. E. Whiteway. Last Friday night the board met to consider the amended plans for the building, the architects having received instructions to draw up plans for a building not to exceed \$73,000 in cost. Plans were submitted by Messrs. Blackmore, Parr & Foe, W. T. Whiteway, E. E. Blackmore and C. R. Oldershaw. At Tuesday night's meeting, after full discussion of the various plans, it was eventually decided to adopt those submitted by Mr. Whiteway.

On Sunday last Her Excellency the Countess of Minto and her daughters, Lady Ruby Elliot and Lady Ellen Elliot, arrived in the Governor-General's private car Victoria. On Monday morning Her Excellency addressed a public meeting of citizens at the Hotel Vancouver on her cottage hospital scheme. In the course of her remarks Countess Minto said that it had been her idea to visit the injured and sick in British Columbia, and their idea was to have established at the different centres of travel small cottage hospitals that the sick and injured might be promptly treated. Countess Minto asks British Columbia people to contribute \$25,000. Toronto has given \$50,000, Montreal \$36,000 and Ottawa \$13,000. The meeting cordially endorsed the scheme of the Countess.

A local Board of Trade has been formed here with the following officers: President, Dr. Willson; 1st vice-president, A. D. Drummond; 2nd vice-president, A. McBean; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Patmore; committee, Thomas Cranston, J. K. Miller, F. C. Lawe, Dave Clark, G. G. Moffatt, H. E. Stephens, H. F. Martin, T. R. Morton and W. A. Blandish.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council the mayor reported that when news was received here that election day had been set on October 3rd, which would clash with the last day of our exhibition, he had petitioned the Premier and the Lieutenant-Governor asking them to have the date advanced, as it would practically kill the exhibition. Hon. Mr. McBride had wired back that the date was set and could not be changed. The mayor's action was approved. Ald. Holmes' endorsement of the mayor's words, Ald. Forrester spoke in the same strain. He hinted at holding the exhibition earlier, or postponing it a week or a fortnight.

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CHAPTER XII. Some Strange Happenings.

The queer sound rasped Jim's nerves. He wanted to know what caused it; and finally, when he seemed to have listened for a long time, he felt that he must know, or it would become unbearable almost to madness. Despite the pain in his side, which every jolt of the caravan aggravated, he tried the experiment of moving. He could do very little in this way, but found it was possible to wriggle along the floor, by drawing up his knees and stretching out his legs again. By doing this, the only thing that he could hope to accomplish, so far as he could see, would be to leave the cloak which covered his head behind him as he progressed. Even this would be something, however, and he helped on his design by lifting and lowering his head as he moved his body.

How long he kept this up, he could not have told, but it felt like hours. Once or twice he was so spent by the wearing effort that he was tempted to give it up and cry "Kismet!" but obstinacy came to the rescue after a few moments of panting inaction, and at last he was rewarded not only by breathing more freely, but dimly seeing light. He had contrived nearly to slip off the cloak, fanning his forehead which was damp with heat and exertion.

To find even this trivial triumph so near gave renewed courage. He redoubled his efforts, and suddenly was rewarded by writhing out from the thick folds of cloth. He had worked his way along the floor from one end of the caravan to the other, on his back, and the cloak was left behind him. Eagerly he looked around him, the interior of the caravan being made visible by a lantern which hung from a big nail on the edge of a shelf—the lowest of a row of shelves, and not two feet above his head as he lay. The lantern was swinging with the motion of the caravan, and tapping against a wooden box which stood half under the shelf. It was this which had made the sound somewhat like the exaggerated clicking of a big clock, and Jim could hear it much more plainly now that he had got rid of his mullings.

The lantern was of the kind known as a "dark lantern," but it was open, and Jim saw that it was in an ordinary gipsy caravan, not new, and shabbily but sufficiently furnished. Over the two tiny windows, one on either side, hung dark calico curtains. The door was closed, but Breakpear thought it had probably not been locked on the other side, as he had seen the driver and the driver's companion speak what had happened behind their backs.

With this plan in his head, he sat down again, his legs pushed through the doorway, his stick in his hand once more, and his feet dangling over the steps. Slowly, he edged himself further out, moving with caution, that no sudden jerk of the vehicle should startle the two on the seat in front. Presently he was sitting on the upper step, then on the lower, his feet touching the ground. At last he let himself drop, the caravan going on without him.

Breakpear had landed on his knees among the heather, for the fumes on wheels had deserted the road now, and for a moment or two he did not move, wondering whether he should see the caravan brought to a sudden stop. But it kept on its way, only the horse realizing that the load had suddenly become lighter.

Seeing that luck had been with him so far, Jim determined to try it still further. He was certain that Eagle-face had some scheme which had rendered the (Breakpear's) absence from New-Take Farnt peculiarly desirable, and he wanted, if possible, to find out what that scheme was.

The caravan was proceeding leisurely, after the manner of such vehicles, and getting to his feet with a wince of pain, Jim pursued it. Fortunately, the moon had set, and there was no light save that of the stars, shining through rifts in gathering clouds. His feet made but slight sound as he trod the heather, and such faint crackling as there was could

not be heard over the cracking of the wheels and the steady plodding of the horse's hoofs. In a few minutes Breakpear was walking alongside the caravan, keeping close beside it, just out of sight of the front seat, unless its occupants bent from their places on purpose to look back. From this point of vantage he could hear almost every word that was said between the two confederates. The man was speaking at first, and Jim, with no remorse for his eavesdropping, listened eagerly.

"I have given her a ghastly fright this time," Eagle-face was complacently saying. "I don't think she'll fall to show herself to-morrow at Satan's Tor—the place of her own choice."

"Suppose she does fall, what then?" asked the woman. And Jim Breakpear could scarcely believe his own ears; for the voice was that of Vivian Oakley.

"In that case, which is improbable, I shall send her a warning."

"And then, if she should still be obstinate?"

"Then—well, then I should proceed to extreme measures, arrangements to carry out which I have already taken the precaution of making."

"What measures?"

"Now, my dear, you ask too much of me. Even to the wife of my bosom, I can't give away my whole plan of campaign."

(To be continued.)

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A BY-LAW.

To authorize the making of an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the erection of a Tourist's Hotel at James Bay and the grant of certain lands and exemption from taxation in consideration thereof.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, providing for the construction of a Tourist's Hotel upon lands belonging to the Corporation on the former site of James Bay and in consideration of the granting of land and other privileges, and exemption of taxes, such agreement is set forth in a draft Agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which said draft Agreement is in the words and figures following:

This Agreement, made this 1st day of August, 1903, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the one part, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," of the other part:

Whereas, the Corporation has expressed its willingness to grant to the Company a site for an hotel in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, together with certain other privileges as hereinafter set forth, in consideration of the Company agreeing to build and operate such hotel on the site so to be granted, and this instrument has been executed for the purpose of giving forth the true Agreement between the Corporation and the Company in reference to the aforesaid matters, and, therefore, this Agreement, Witnesseth:

1. The Corporation will forthwith fill up, or cause to be filled up, the piece of land hereinafter described and hereinafter to be granted to the Company, to the average level of the surrounding streets, to be hereinafter laid out and submitted upon the land hereinafter described, and forming part of the land in Victoria aforesaid, known as "The James Bay Mud Flats," and shown on the plan now marked "Exhibit 'A'," filed in the office of the City Engineer of the Corporation, and signed by the President of the Corporation, and the Mayor of the Corporation, to be the basis of the construction of the said Hotel. The Corporation shall not, however, be required to fill up space wherein the construction of the hotel, and bit for such space, excavations would have been necessary, and it shall be left to the Company's Architect to determine what filling up may be dispensed with.

2. The Corporation will, before the said Hotel shall have been completed, construct and thereafter maintain and keep in good repair, good and sufficient roadways and sidewalks (as shown on the said plan) surrounding the land to be granted and occupied hereunder. Such roadways shall, if macadamized, be equal to the best roadways in the city, and shall, if of wooden blocks, be equal to the best roadways of wooden blocks in the city. The sidewalks on Government and Great Britain streets on the land to be conveyed by the Corporation to the Company, shall be of macadamized equal to the best concrete sidewalks of the city.

3. The Corporation will, within four months from the final passing of the By-Law aforesaid, measured, grant and convey to the Company and the Company will accept (when tendered) by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from incumbrances, the piece of land hereinafter described as follows: Commencing at the corner point of said Government and Great Britain streets, where it joins Belleville street on the south side of the said former James Bay Mud Flats, and running in a northerly direction, parallel to the said extended Government street, four hundred and forty feet (440 feet) to the corner point of said Government and Great Britain streets, and thence easterly, and thence southerly, along the southerly line of such extended Government street, to the southerly line of the said extended Government street, five hundred and fifty-three feet (553 feet), more or less, to the southerly corner of the said new street at the intersection with a street intended to be made as an extension of Douglas street; thence running southerly three hundred and sixty-two feet (362 feet) to the southerly line of the said intended extension of Douglas street to Belleville street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belleville street, five hundred and fifty-eight feet (558 feet) to the point of commencement, and which said piece or parcel of land will contain five acres, more or less, and more particularly delineated and described in the plan marked "Exhibit 'A'," mentioned here.

4. In dealing with the remainder of the said James Bay Mud Flats, the Corporation will not at any time hereafter permit the same to be erected, or any building to be a detriment to or which shall lower the value of the property herein agreed to be conveyed for the said Hotel, having in view the fact that the said Corporation will convey the land to the Company in fee simple, and the Corporation will supply to the Company or its successors or assigns for use in connection with the Hotel so to be erected as aforesaid for the present water works, or from such other waterworks as for the time being may be constructed and in operation for the purpose of supplying water in Victoria, a good and sufficient supply of good fresh water for hotel and domestic purposes, without cost or expense to the Company, its successors or assigns for a period of fifteen years from the completion and opening of the said Hotel.

5. The Corporation shall grant immunity to the Company, its successors or assigns for the like period of fifteen years mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, from the payment of all municipal taxes (including local improvement, school taxes and sewer rates) levied upon land and improvements thereon, and which would be payable by the owners or occupants of the same, in respect of the land hereinafter conveyed to the Company, and of all improvements which may hereafter be erected on such land, and which shall extend to and embrace all taxes, rates and assessments which but for this Agreement the said Corporation or its successors or assigns would be liable to pay in respect of the said lands and improvements or any part thereof.

6. The Corporation undertakes as a condition of this Agreement that from the time the said Hotel is ready for operation and during such operation the Company or its successors or assigns for the Manager for the Company, as the case may be, will receive an hotel and liquor license subject only to such restrictions and to the payment of such fees, and the execution of such preliminaries as shall be imposed upon or exacted from the holders of applicants for similar licenses in the said City of Victoria.

7. In consideration of the foregoing the Corporation hereby agrees with the Company that it will within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed has been granted and conveyed to the Company, and the Company will commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence proceed with the erection of the said Hotel, and the Company will, within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed has been granted and conveyed to the Company, and the Company will commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence proceed with the erection of the said Hotel, and the Company will, within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed has been granted and conveyed to the Company, and the Company will commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence proceed with the erection of the said Hotel, and the Company will, within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed has been granted and conveyed 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SLUCE BOXES LOOTED.

Dust to Value of Eighteen Hundred Dollars Taken From Sulphur Creek.

News comes from the North that two bold sluice-box robberies were committed on Sulphur creek early on the morning of August 30th or the previous night, the dust stolen amounting to about \$1,800. Seven sluice-boxes on No. 29 above about 75 ounces were taken. The smaller amount was taken from No. 35 below. The discovery of the losses was made when the men went to work in the morning. Both thefts were reported at about the same time to the Sulphur police detachment.

Whether the two robberies were committed by one man or a party of men is not yet known. It appears most likely that such was the case, but the thefts on the same night may be merely a coincidence.

THE POPULAR GORGE TRIP.

Steam launch Kootenay. If you wish to have the best of the beautiful trip to the Gorge, to enjoy it, to feel you cannot go a better way, take the elegant steam pleasure launch "Kootenay," which leaves Jones's boat house week days at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 p.m. Sundays from 10 a.m. Special arrangements for large parties. Tickets at Tourist Association rooms and on board steamer.

INJURED IN WRESTLING-BOUT.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 10.—Oscar Taylor, a colored wrestler, injured in a friendly wrestling bout with Harry Harris, on Monday night, is in a critical condition in the hospital, and physicians hold out but little hope for him. Taylor's neck is apparently broken, as his body is paralyzed from his shoulders down.

The work on the new store erected by Wescott Bros., dry goods merchants, on Yates street has been completed. A couple of days ago the firm moved from their former quarters to the new and commodious store where they are now doing business. The new building is much larger than Wescott Bros.' former quarters, is well lighted and neatly furnished. Interior arrangements have not yet been quite completed, but when finished it will be one of the best equipped dry goods stores of the city. Everything in connection with the store is of an up-to-date character, and a sign of the energy and enterprise of the firm.

**GOLF.****INTERNATIONAL MATCH.**

New York, Sept. 9.—By the score of 10 points to 6, the Oxford Cambridge Golf Society beat the team of the New Jersey Golf Association to-day on the links of the Baltimore Golf Club.

THE TURF.**ST. LEGER STAKES.**

London, Sept. 9.—Rockland won the St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster to-day. The winner was ridden by Maher, the American jockey. William Rufus was second and King Edward's Mead was third. Rockland, a brown colt, owned by Sir J. Miller, was the winner of this year's Derby. The horse also won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket this year. The King witnessed the races.

YACHTING.**WRINGE REMAINS IN STATES.**

New York, Sept. 9.—Captain "Hot" Wringe, who sailed Shamrock 141, in her races against Reliance for the America cup, to-day announced that he had decided to make the United States his home in the future, and to become a citizen as soon as the law allows. As a result of this Sir Thomas Lipton may feel obliged to modify his recent statement that he will challenge again, provided he can find a designer. Besides a designer, he will now have to find a suitable skipper, if he still holds to the opinion that Capt. Wringe is the best handler of big single-stickers on the other side.

CRICKET.**BASEBALLERS WILL PLAY.**

A match will be played on Saturday between a team selected from the membership of the Victoria Baseball Club and the Victoria Cricket Club. The game will take place at the Oak Bay grounds, which are being converted into a cricket ground by the baseball club for the season. It is understood that there will be a small admission fee, the proceeds going towards lessening the deficit in the club's accounts for the past season.

Both clubs, it is understood, will have strong teams. The baseball players have been training hard. That they are considered rather formidable rivals will be seen when it is stated that it is the intention of the cricket club to put their strongest team in the field for the occasion.

THE CLUB'S TEAM.

The team to represent the Victoria club in the game against an eleven from the Victoria Baseball Club will be as follows: E. O. Monteth, D. Menzies, D. Rogers, L. York, W. York, W. P. Gooch, M. Jagers, L. B. Trimen, E. C. Hilton, C. H. Deaville and J. A. Taylor.

THE GUN.**GROUSE PLentiful.**

Since the opening of the season for grouse on the 1st of September, there have been a large number of local sportsmen scouring the country in search of game. Many large bags have been secured, and there have been many who, after a weary day's tramp, have come back without seeing the sign of a bird.

On Labor Day trains to points along the R. & N. railway and the Victoria & Sidney line were crowded with hunters. In the evening a special train was run by the R. & N. from Shawnigan for the purpose of picking up hunters at the various way stations. Undoubtedly the majority of these were empty handed, but there were many with bags ranging from two and three to thirty. There were a number who spent the day hunting deer, and four or five were brought down on Monday night.

Generally the grouse have proved to be about as plentiful as usual this season. Blue grouse are fairly easy to find. Willow grouse are more difficult to secure, but



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.

"I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages caused by repeated and neglected colds and feet wetting."

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment and was cured a month later. I am like another person since I am in perfect health."—MRS. A. E. MILLER, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The convention for the nomination of candidates in the Liberal interest for Victoria City will be held on

Tuesday Evening,**15TH INSTANT,**

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A. O. U. W. HALL,**AT 8 O'CLOCK.**

Doors open at 7.30.

Everyone anxious for the success of the Liberal cause is invited to attend.

later in the season will be more in evidence.

The pleasant season is being looked forward to with eagerness by local enthusiasts. This season, it is said, are to be found in the fields in the neighborhood of Saanich and in other farming districts in large numbers. It is understood that this year Saanich farmers intend prohibiting hunting without special permission over their farms.

WRESTLING.**M'LEOD DEFEATED.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7.—M. J. Dwyer, of this city, won from Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., the champion heavy weight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, here to-night, by taking the time limit. McLeod secured one fall at the end of 34 minutes and 5 seconds, but was unable to make the second fall in the remaining part of the hour, as called for in the articles of agreement.

THE TURF.**VICTORIA HORSE WON.**

"The closing of the fall meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club on Tuesday attracted a fair-sized crowd, but the racing was rather slow," says the News-Advertiser. "On the whole the meet has been a successful one, and the Jockey Club deserves great credit for the programme it has presented."

The programme in detail follows: First Race—Trot or pace, free-for-all, one mile, 3 in 5, purse \$300. First, Fanny Putman; 2nd, Arctura; 3rd, Fanny Putman; 4th, Arctura. A great deal of interest centred in this event, but the outcome proved very disappointing after the first heat. O. C. did not start, and only four horses came out. They were: Little Mix, Barnacle, Arctura and Fanny Putman. Barnacle was the favorite in betting circles, but made a very poor showing. All three heats went to Fanny Putman, but each had a spirited finish. In the first heat the horses all got away together. Fanny Putman and Barnacle raced neck and neck up the stretch, the former crossing the wire ahead.

In the second heat Little Mix and Barnacle were distanced, and only two horses left in the final heat, which Fanny Putman won handily. The latter horse is owned by W. Stevenson, of Victoria, and was driven by Harry Milligan, also of the Capital City. The times of the heats were as follows: 2:30, 2:25, 2:30.

Second Race—Half-mile, for beaten horses, 5 lbs. under the scale, purse \$100. First, Pat O'Ran; 2nd, Montoya; 3rd, Alliance; 4th, Time 57½.

Third Race—For Canadian owned horses, beaten at this meeting five furlongs, purse \$100. First, Beantail Girl; 2nd, 30st Sioux; 3rd, Madrone. Time, 1:05.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs, weight for age, winners once, 5 lbs. extra; winners twice, 8 lbs. extra; purse \$100. First, Esplanado; 2nd, Master; 3rd, Chub. Time, 1:33.

Fifth Race—For B. C. two-year-olds, winners 7 lbs. extra, 5 lbs. under scale, purse \$100. First, Royal; 2nd, Mountain Girl; 3rd, Alice W. Time, 57½.

LACROSSE.**WILL PLAY SATURDAY.**

On Saturday at the Caledonia grounds Victoria will meet the New Westminster team. Although up to the present this season the locals have undoubtedly made a poor showing, the hard training which they have been undergoing for the purpose of giving the best possible exhibition of the Canadian national game on Saturday certainly deserves encouragement on the part of the general public. All those who have watched the boys in blue and white at practice assert that they play well together, and will likely give the champions a good rub. If there is an attendance on Saturday sufficient to fill the grand stand and the locals are given some indication that their efforts are appreciated, it would not be surprising if they played the New Westminster twelve to a finish. The boys are out for either a win or at least a draw.

After Saturday's game the Victorians will play one more scheduled match on the local field before being scheduled for their trips for the season. This game will be with the Vancouver aggregation. This team also will have to defeat the locals in order to keep even with the Royal City twelve in the struggle for the championship of British Columbia. Under these circumstances there is little doubt that both Westminster and Vancouver will send down teams on which they can rely to defeat Victoria. On the other hand, if the locals get together their best players and the public give them

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every encouragement it is not unlikely that both teams will receive surprises.

That both New Westminster and Vancouver teams are training hard may be seen from the following dispatch from New Westminster: "The senior increase twelve have now settled down to good hard training again for the series of hard games which they expect to have in the next few weeks. Prof. Francis, the well known trainer, formerly of this city, has been engaged for the balance of the season, and came over from Vancouver to commence his work of putting the players in the best possible condition."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The senior bunch was out in full force last evening at Brockton Point. They will practice all this week and three days of next week and will then take a rest until the 10th, when they go over to New Westminster and will endeavor to repeat their track of July 18th on the grounds of the famous red and blues."

THE MAINLAND STRUGGLE.

The struggle for the championship honors between the two Mainland teams, New Westminster and Vancouver, is becoming more interesting as the date of the final series of games approaches. Vancouver must play off a draw and a scheduled game on Westminster grounds, and the latter twelve must win both these matches, as well as two with Victoria, in order to stand a show of leading the league at the end of the season. This, however, does not seem to daunt the veterans of Westminster, for they have turned out to practice with a determination to "do or die." Vancouver is also training assiduously, and hopes to give the champions another drubbing in spite of the disadvantage of playing away from home.

Interest has been added to this duel for supremacy between the two strongest teams of the province by the forthcoming visit of the Brantfords to Vancouver, and the Shamrocks to Westminster. Referring to the forthcoming visit of the Shamrocks to New Westminster, the Province correspondent at the Royal City says: "The Shamrock lacrosse team, of Montreal, which will play in this city during the latter part of this month, and the first of next month, will play their last game in the East in Toronto on Saturday, September 19th. The Brantfords will be the opposing team, and it will be a Minto cup match. The Irishmen will come right out West from Toronto."

From all accounts Vancouver has practically completed arrangements for a visit of the Brantfords. They are expected to leave home on the 20th of this month and Chicago five days later. They may possibly play in Chicago and St. Paul on their way out, arriving at Vancouver about the latter end of the month. After playing a series of matches at the Terminal City, the Vancouver twelve and the visitors will probably play exhibition matches in this city during the exhibition. It is also possible that the two teams will make a tour of Puget Sound and California.

LAWN TENNIS.**FREEMAN DEFEATED.**

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 9.—Alfonso Bell, of Southern California, won the tennis championship of the Pacific Coast to-day, defeating L. R. Freeman, last year's champion, in three straight sets.

"The finale in the men's open tennis series on Saturday went to Buckingham, who won the championship of Rossland and the Mackintosh trophy. The champion's opponent was Phelps, and the match was an excellent exhibition. Buckingham took the first set by 6-2, but Phelps captured the second set, 7-5. The third and fourth sets went to Buckingham, 6-2, 6-2. In the ladies' handicap singles, Mrs. Scott defeated Miss Shrapnel, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. This was the final game in the series, and Mrs. Scott thereby won the event."—Rossland Miner.

DOHERTY'S RETURN.

London, Sept. 8.—The Doherty's returned to the Queen's to-day, after their victorious lawn tennis trip in the United States. R. F. Doherty said to a representative of the Associated Press that nothing had been decided upon a trip to America next year. It was early to speculate on it. Personally he hoped that the Americans would send a team over here, and if they can include Whitman and Larned they ought to make a very good showing. Whitman, R. F. Doherty considered to be by far the best American. He added: "So far as my observation goes, the trip to America was most enjoyable. All the arrangements were excellent and perfected."

MORE ATTRACTIONS.

Agricultural Executive Is Arranging Sports—Dr. Tolmie Interviewed.

A meeting of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held the other evening for the purpose of arranging a complete programme of attractions for the forthcoming fair. There was a full attendance and different propositions were discussed. So far three days out of the five have been provided for, and what is now receiving attention is the arranging for sports for the two remaining afternoons. Two proposals made were favorably considered and the matter of arranging with all concerned was left in the hands of a committee to report in the course of a few days. When this report is received a complete programme of the sports of the exhibition will be drawn up and distributed.

Dr. Tolmie, one of the executive of the association, is of the opinion that the forthcoming fair will be a success from every standpoint. Although last year's show was financially a failure, he contended it was a splendid advertisement for Victoria. As a result a large number of visitors might be expected from Mainland points this fall.

"The way we treated those who entered the show last year," he remarked, "has had a good effect, and I should not be surprised if we receive a larger list of entries than ever before. Then the horse races last year were carried off so successfully that this fall's races will attract a good number of sportsmen. The fact that connection with the Delta country by the Victoria & Sidney railway and ferry Victoria is now in good running order will be another point in our favor. Farmers of the Delta are daily coming in closer touch with Island business men, and we expect a general support of our exhibition from that quarter."

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The National directory of the United Irish League held a meeting of the union at Dublin under the presidency of William Redmond, M.P. A resolution was adopted welcoming the Irish Land Bill as the most substantial victory gained by the Irish people for centuries and ascribing this result to the loyalty of Irish Secretary Wyndham, the high public spirit of party and the good will of the landlords. Other resolutions urged the tenants to negotiate for the purchase of their holdings in a spirit of friendliness.

WARRIOR WOES.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "an" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the violence of the battle ground Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—08.

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PRICE-HOWARTH—At Aspen Grove, on Sept. 3rd, by Rev. G. Mason, Horace H. Price and Sarah A. Howarth.

BRADY-PATTERSON—On the 9th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Reenlands, Henry J. Brady to Miss Susan Patterson, both of this city.

DIED.

BERNHARDT—At Vancouver, on Sept. 8th, Mrs. F. Bernhardt, aged 49 years.

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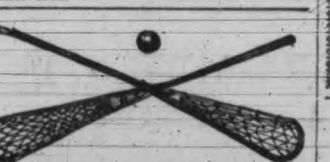
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